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POMONA'S CELEBRATION.

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Pomona is going to have the biggest Fourth of July celebration in her history. More money has been raised for the event than ever, and the various committees are busy with plans for celebration features. There will be a series of old-fashioned games and sports in the early morning, consisting of egg races, potato races, greased pole climbing, barrel races et cetra. The prizes for these range from $2 to $5 each, and that ought to woo many contestants. Later in the morning will come a military parade, which will be the most important ever known in this locality. About 1000 militiamen from all over Southern California will participate. Militia companies from San Diego, Los Angeles, Redlands, San Bernardino, Riverside, Pomona, Ventura and Santa Barbara will be there as guests of the City of Pomona.

The orator of the day has not yet been announced. The committee hopes to secure U. S. Senator Dolliver, of Iowa - one of the most famous orators in America.

In the afternoon there will be a competitive drill of all the State Militia companies south of the Tehachapi Mountains for the $250 silken flag to be presented to the best drilled company in tactics. The judges will be a committee of U. S. Army officers.

Later in the day will be a parade by the callithumpians under the lead of Gen. Aginaldo, who will escape from captivity in Manila purposely to head this procession of oddities, freaks, fools, wits and human hodgepodge in Pomona.

Early in the evening there will be a brass band competition for a gold mounted $100 cornet, the bands from Los Angeles, Riverside, Pomona and Pasadena will compete for the trophy. Next will follow the most ambitious scheme in pyrotechnics ever attempted by any community in Southern California. It will cost much money and a vast deal of work to accomplish it but the Pomona citizens mean to make it a success at any rate. It will be a realistic and spectacular reproduction of the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. The San Jose Hills—out at Pomona's public park—have been chosen as the scene for the eruption, and the illumination may be seen miles away. The idea has been had from the magnificent illuminations of the hills at Catalina Island on Saturday evenings during the season there.

From the topmost crest of the San Jose hills flames will appear to suddenly burst forth at 8 o'clock. The flames will increase in area, and then later (following the most vivid description of an eruption of the volcanic Vesuvius) lesser flames will appear to shoot forth here and there and all over the upper hills, until the whole seems to be a mass of glowing red fire enshrouded in clouds of escaping gases. Finally will come the grand eruption when amid a resounding roar flames will leap fifty feet high, and chunks of red lava will appear to be spewed out from the spectacular volcano, making a scene that will long be remembered and well worth going a long distance to see.

The celebration will close with a military ball at the Armory Opera House. There will be brass band music all day long, the Pomona people propose to decorate the city with flags, bunting and festoons of national colors more liberally than ever before.

J. R. Conlee Will Preach.

J. R. Conlee, a veteran newspaper man, and formerly editor of the Covina Argus, will preach in the Holiness tent on E. Badillo street this evening and Sunday night. This evening he will take occasion to tell of his conversion in the old log cabin, on the Forty-nine, in the wilds of the Klondike. Mr. Conlee's old friends will undoubtedly be pleased to listen to this able speaker.

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School Appointments.

Never in the history of the Covina Schools has there been such a complete change in the faculty as has occurred this year. The following appointments have been announced:

Supervising Principal, Prof. A. L. Hamilton.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Vice-principal, Miss Emily Stetson; Miss Anna Agnes McNair, Latin and German.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Vice-principal and 8th grade, Mrs. Carrie Miller; 7th grade, Miss Marion E. Seavers, of Santa Cruz; 6th grade, Miss Bertha L. Davenport; 4th grade, Miss Dora Blanchard; 3rd grade, Miss Pearl Barron; 2nd grade, Miss Maude C. Parker; 1st grade, Miss Myrta Sturtevant. Miss Emma Gooch will teach history exclusively.

Children's Day.

The Children's Day exercises at the Christian Church on Sunday evening attracted an audience which again showed the pressing necessity of a larger church, scores being unable to gain admission. The program was interesting and well prepared, showing the careful training of the children.

Program: Song; reading and prayer; song; welcome piece and song; recitation, Florence Utter; recitation, "Sending the Gospel," by nine girls; male quartet; recitation, Helen Ellege; cross drill by twelve girls; song; recitation Vyvyenne Hodges; rainbow drill by eight girls; song, Fern Stanton; mixed quartet; solo and gate drill; remarks by Rev. J. W. Utter; song, choir; collection for foreign missions, $25.00.

At the Baptist Church Children's Day was observed in the morning, a program being given by the Sunday-school scholars.

San Gabriel Bridge.

The Board of Supervisors Wednesday inspected the San Gabriel River crossing, with a view of building a bridge in the most suitable place between Duarte and Azusa. The point favored is about eight hundred feet above the main county road, to connect with which a new piece of road would have to be built, connecting with the east end of the upper Duarte road. As this would be near where the Pacific Electric road would probably wish to cross the river, it is considered likely the company would join with the county in building the bridge.

Ladies' Night.

Thursday evening was ladies' night at the Covina Country Club, and as usual on such occasions, the members fully maintained their reputation as royal entertainers. The affair was in the nature of a progressive whist party, tables being set in the reading room and dining hall. Handsome prizes were awarded, the fortunate contestants being Mrs. William Crook of Charter Oak and Major T. B. Thomas.

Following cards dainty refreshments of chicken sandwiches, ices, cream and cake were served. A number of the members of the club are skilled Angelus players and the pleasure of the evening was greatly enhanced by numbers from this superb instrument. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Prather, Miss Follett, Miss Marie Gordon, Mrs. C. E. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Houser and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Levis, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Griswold, Mrs. Benj. Pringle of San Diego, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Fabrick, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Broadwell, Miss Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crook, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Given, Mr. E. W. Garrison, Austin Peck, Dr. F. J. Cline, E. S. Ware, W. H. Collins, A. P. Kerckhoff, Maj. T. B. Thomas.

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Alumni Banquet.

The Alumni of the Covina High School held its annual banquet on Saturday night, June 13. The first part of the evening was taken up in the initiation of new members, the class of 1003, and Miss Pearl Graham, '01, being the candidates.

After the groans and shrieks of the initiated had died away, all repaired to the banquet room. Miss Grace Enyeart, '01, acted as toastmistress. "Our First Girl Graduate" was given by Miss Pearl Graham, '01, it being an original alligory telling of the founding of the Covina High School, and ending with a tribute to Miss Lillie Harris, the graduate of '00.

"Our Lucky Five," was given by Walter Finch, '02, telling of the tribulations of the girl graduates of 1901.

"A Thorn Between Two Roses," was Jack Fletcher's theme. He praised the class of 1902 for its two charming young ladies and one brilliant young man.

Miss Stetson's parting advice to the Seniors was given in a toast, "The Youngsters."

"On the Fence" was given by Burton Long, comparing the course of study to a fifteen-rail fence and describing the feelings of one "just one rail from the top."

Miss Whitman gave "The School," to which Dr. Reed responded.

Mr. Matthews, editor of the Covina Argus, responded to "The Press."

At the beginning, a silent toast was solemnly performed in memory of Ethel King Maechtlen, '01, who died last August.

Following the banquet, a business session was held and the following officers elected: President, Walter Finch; vice-president, Everett Blanchard, secretary, Florence Archer; treasurer, LeRoy Blanchard.

The following resolutions were proposed and adopted:

Whereas, Mrs. Ethel (King) Maechtlen was a faithful member of Covina High School Alumni, the alumni of said school do hereby make resolutions of sympathy and love in remembrance of her.

Library Notes.

Recent accessions:

Mrs. H. Ward	Lady Rose's Daughter. (given by Miss F. J. Garrett).
Kipling, R.	Set of 25 vols. (given by Mrs. S. Spencer.)
Bacheller, Irving	Darrel of the Blessed Isles.
Van Dyke, H.	The Blue Flower.
Alcott, L. M.	Jo's Boys.
"	Under the Lilacs.
Wiggin, H. D.	Diary of a Goose-girl.
"	Summer in a Canyon.
Harte, Bret	Opening in the Old Trail.
Smith, F. H.	White Umbrella in Mexico.
May, Sophie	Janet, a poor Heiress.
Bangs, J. K.	Olympian Nights.
Raymond, E.	Yankee girl in Old California.
Ewing, J. H.	Six to Sixteen.
Rice, A. H.	Lovely Mary.
Sidney, M.	Five little Peppers Midway.
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Services at the Christian Church: Sunday School 9:45 a. m.; preaching service 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.. Subject, "How we may learn to use our sword," Eph. 6:17, Heb. 4:12,13, leader, Mrs. Grace Goodrich, and Alta Milsap. Praise service and preaching.

IDYLLWILD.

Last week the ARGUS told the holiday seeker how to reach Strawberry Lodge to spend their vacation among the beautiful mountain valleys of the San Jacinto range. In this issue we will devote a little space in describing the Idyllwild Sanitorium, the most beautiful mountain health resort in California, which is located one half mile from Strawberry Lodge.

The Sanitorium building consists of a central structure containing 51 rooms, a power house to furnish steam heat and power for electric lighting as well as power for an ice plant and a steam laundry, several cottages of six rooms each and others of three rooms each, all connected in one system of heating, lighting and sewerage. The buildings contain all the modern improvements and are equipped with every device for making the place thoroughly wholesome, as such a Sanitorium ought to be. There are sufficient verandas, both open and protected by glass. The power house has extra boilers and power to provide against accidents.

There are cottages and tents to rent near the Sanitorium, light, heat and sewerage connections being furnished for those who desire to keep house.

There is a resident physician and a corps of trained nurses, and the institutions is managed in an efficient manner. Patients have the benefit of perfect hygiene, regimen and climatic conditions, and as to special and medical treatment, physicians sending patients may be sure that so far as is possible their directions will be faithfully carried out.

Hopeless cases of consumption will not be received, but the profession is invited to send such cases as under the best possible condition have a fair prospect of recovering. No pains will be spared to make the patients comfortable and give them every advantage of sanatorium treatment. They will be compelled to be much out of doors and to breathe fresh air always. The expectoration of patients is destroyed with such scrupulosity, and all possible infected clothing is sterilized with such thoroughness that it is confidently believed the atmosphere of the Sanatorium and about it is freer from danger due to bacilli than the air of the steeets of any city in America. Hence well people may visit and sojourn at the Sanatorium with perfect safety. Families may come with their invalids and live throughout the year if they choose to. They will find all the advantages of a modern village including a good school. The school, with the assistance of resident tutoring, is able to take pupils through the work of an advanced High School which fits for college. The postoffice has money-order functions, and the mail is delivered daily.

A general store and livery stable, a golf course, lawn tennis courts, a bowling alley, and a shooting range was provided for the patronage of guests and residents. Guides, burros, tents and carts are furnished for camping parties.

No shooting or fishing are permitted on the grounds of the corporation—except shooting on the range provided. But there is fine hunting on the government reserbation. No live trees are allowed to be cut, and the young pines, of which there are many thousands, are guarded as though they were sacred things.

Idyllwild Sanatorium is reached by the Santa Fe railroad to San Jacinto, thence by stage or automobile twenty miles to Strawberry Valley. These conveyances meet every train and make two trips daily.

The rates of board at the Sanatorium range from $15 to $50 per week depending on the rooms occupied and the nursing attention required. The average case can be made entirely comfortable even sumptuously entertained at $15 per week. All ordinary services of the resident physician are free to guests of the Sanatorium Laundry work is extra.

While the other members of the directorate give advisory attention, the practical charge of the enterprise is in the hands of Dr. Walter Lindley—who has had many years of experience in conducting public institutions, and has a record of the highest order for efficiency and discretion.

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GLENDORA.

Rev. David Blythe and wife, who have been guests at the home of Jas. Blythe the past two weeks, returned to their home in Seattle the first of the week.

Mrs. A. E. Norman, of Monrovia, was the guest of her daughter Mrs. Ed. Wamsley Tuesday.

Sam Snyder is visiting friends in Oxnard.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Davis attended the wedding of the latter's sister, Miss Anne Mathew and Jackson Dorsey at Los Angeles Wednesday.

Mr. James Baker of Monrovia will occupy the Rogers cottage.

Edward Cook was called to his home in Ogden, Utah by telegram informing him that his son had lost a limb by having been run over by a freight train.

Miss Verna Odell attended the wedding of Miss Lena Rosa and P. F. Johnson at Central Church, Los Angeles, Tuesday.

B. F. Taylor and wife and Miss Amy Armstrong attended the Nebraskan's picnic at Long Beach Wednesday.

Mrs. Kuhry has the material on the ground for a new cottage on Vermont avenue.

Mr. H. Brigham Jr., who has been a guest of the home of L. M. La Fetra for several months, started to Denver Monday.

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The best shoe on the market, "Walk-over" sold by the Azusa Mercantile Co.

You cannot afford to let your fruit spoil, so get those perfection rubbers at Bell, Ostrander & Co.'s and you will have no trouble.

Dr. Woods and wife, (nee Miss Elizabeth Matthews) of Long Beach, were guests several days this week of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cook.

For the past week C. Vaughn has been confined to his bed by inflamatory rheumatism. A noticeable change for the better has taken place in his condition during the past two days.

On Sunday morning the Methodist pulpit will be occupied by the Rev K. Jusak, a highly educated Japanese, a graduate of the Syracuse University. He will speak on the Missionary situation in Japan.

Mr. Henry Sishbach, of Nebaaska, was a guest several days this week of his sister Mrs. Derius Overholtzer. He considers Southern California the one ideal spot in the United States in which to reside.

At their last regular meeting the Woodmen of the World elected their officers for the term beginning July 1903: Consul Commander, H. W. Snodgrass; Advisor Lieutenant, H. E. Lane; Escort, H. M. Brubaker; Clerk, A. Nigg; Banker, John Gauldin; Watchman, A. J. Schumm; Sentry, J. A. Tate; Manager, J. N. Wilson.

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In spite of higher criticism there are men who believe there is a great profit in whales.

The annexation of Cuba proceeds apace. A nice American girl has annexed President Palma's son.

If John P. Morgan finds those "undigested securities" troublesome he might absorb a pepsin plant or two.

It is now said that a liberal use of roast beef is good for consumption. Cattlemen have long known that it is good for production.

Herr Most is out of prison again. This would be an excellent time for him to reform and go to work for a living.

Materialistic people claim that it is just as easy for a poor man to love a wealthy girl but they neglect to tell him how to make her love him.

The wreck of the Maine will be raised by Cuba. Eternity is hardly long enough to justify an attempt to resurrect the Spanish navy.

Two barons and a count figured in the New York courts the other day on account of unpaid debts. The poor fellows were all married before they reached this country.

To the great statesman that fails to secure the honor of having a 5-cent cigar named for him there is always open the distinction of being cured of his physical ailments by some nerve medicine.

Indications are growing that China is to become the world's storm center. The old struggle between a dying-out, stubborn past and a strenuous, untruthful present is on in the celestial empire, and can have but one ending.

Naturalists tell us it is only the female rabbit that believes in large families. The male parent tries to kill the young rabbits. In some parts of the world the regret is deep and sincere that he has such poor success.

H. H. Rogers, the Standard Oil magnate, who is worth $40,000,000 or $50,000,000, has been suffering fearful agonies because his digestive apparatus refused to go. The Standard Oil fortune seems to be its own punishment.

The efforts of certain European bankers to lend Venezuela the money to pay the claims of the powers are a little peculiar in view of the bad reputation as a debtor which the powers have given Venezuela. Are they trying to secure ground for another demonstration some time in the future?

What is the difference between having four wives and being an outright polygamist and having had four divorces and taken a new wife each time? The one practice is called polygamy and the other "marriage infelicity," or what you will. How much difference is there in principle?

A Missouri preacher has declared that hereafter he will tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth in delivering funeral sermons. It is suspected that this clergyman does not care very much about officiating at funeral services anyway. At least his calls after this declaration are likely to be few and not close together.

Many guilty persons escape justice by the sharp practice of criminal lawyers. Indeed, with a skillful attorney and plenty of money on the side of the defense the life penalty for any crime is the exception. Under complex laws and involved practice the benefit of the doubt may be easily stretched to shield the guilty, and this occurs so often that there is reason to despair of exact and full justice by the process of the courts.

In Kansas City recently the brewers agreed among themselves that they would not sell beer to a certain saloon keeper until he had paid a bill he owed to one of them. The matter was taken into court and the court held that the combination was in restraint of trade and therefore unlawful. In Milwaukee the beef dealers made a black list on which was the name of a retailer to whom they refused to sell meat until he paid certain bills. This matter also went into court, but the court held that the black list was a privileged communication and was therefore perfectly legal.

It is said by experts that the finest antique colonial furniture in this country comes from the South. Much of it has been discovered in the cabins of aged negroes who were formerly slaves. When these rare carved old pieces of mahogany were discovered by their masters they were often given to the negroes not understanding the value [illegible] bought by a dealer for [illegible] and after it was restored [illegible] for $250.

The gun crews on our warships are doing some extraordinary accurate shooting of late. On the Indiana, [illegible] ing at a stationary target while the vessel was moving, a score of twelve hits out of thirteen shots was made with her thirteen-inch guns at a distance of five miles. The gunners of the Iowa, steaming at twelve knots past a stationary target, made thirty hits out of thirty shots with six-pounder rapid fire guns. This feat was accomplished by three gun crews, each having ten shots. It beats all records. At San Francisco the submarine torpedo boat Grampus discharged a torpedo at a range of 350 yards and struck a stationary target squarely in the center. Anything like this accuracy of fire during a naval engagement when as a rule one shot in twenty makes a hit would make the American battleships the terror of the seas.

Young Mr. Hopkins, aged 32, with $275,000 in his inside pocket in the shape of letters of credit, left the other day for a journey of 25,000 miles. Mr. Hopkins represents a Western jobbing house. Although he takes his wife along with him, he is not traveling entirely for pleasure. He is going over to China and Japan to buy tea. This man has learned about all there is to be known concerning tea. The head of his jobbing house knows more about the finances of the firm, the credit man more about the retail trade and the head bookkeeper more about the books, but Mr. Hopkins knows more about tea than all of them put together. The firm wanted to buy heavily of tea. The best way to buy it was to send an expert to the places where it is grown. Hopkins was the expert. There is a lesson in this incident for young men, because it is typical of the modern business trend. Business, like the professions, is coming more and more to be specialized. The man who knows how to do one thing better than anyone else in his firm is the man who is selected to do that thing. And the pay is adequate because there is little or no competition. However—this fact must not be lost sight of: No man can be a successful specialist who is not well informed on other things. Hopkins must know tea better than the others. But he must also know other things connected with the jobbing business. To know a part one must know the whole in relation to its parts, and the part in relation to the whole. Therefore the necessity for an all-round education to begin with. But in the end it is Hopkins, the specialist, who goes abroad intrusted with $275,000. The specialist wins success in the old way by deserving it.

Since the Spanish-American war much thought has been given by those directly interested to the training of our citizens in the militia. This awakening of interest on the part of the public as well as of the military authorities has probably been greater on account of the war in South Africa, which demonstrated clearly that citizen troops, with the right sort of training, and on the defensive, could hold their own against a vastly superior attacking force for a long time. It proved also that the war of the future is likely to bear a much stronger resemblance to guerrilla or frontier conflict than to the great wars of the past. True, nobody can tell what the erratic course of history may be, but this much seems certain, that if the United States should at any future time become involved in war, the training of the militia will be an important factor in the outcome. The cowboys, ranchmen and scouts of the West could without much trouble be mobilized into an effective fighting force, though their discipline from a military point of view might be defective. But the conditions which produced this race of fighting men are already of the past, and in another generation there will be only heredity to count on in making up Western troops. These will no longer consist of veterans in frontier warfare, men who are accustomed to find their lives depending on their skill with the rifle. The Westerners of the future will be only the sons and grandsons of such men. It follows, therefore, that to be effective the militia of the future must be taught to shoot. They must, so far as possible, be sharpshooters, active, practical, resourceful. Drill and discipline come second. The spirit of discipline is essential, but not its form. If the men are the right sort, and are trained to shoot, our citizen soldiery ought to stand against a drilled and disciplined army.

It Ran in the Family.

"That boy will be the death of [illegible] some day," declared the head of the family. "The saints! I don't know where he gets all his impudence and [illegible] assurance, sure it's not from me.

"He returned home from college the other day to spend the holidays, as I supposed, and, entering my office, he threw his hat on the floor, selected an easy chair, put his feet on my desk, lit a cigarette, inhaled a few puffs and then, turning languidly to me, he drawled:

"'I say, dad, do you remember the time when you were sent [illegible] college?'

"I did. There was no use denying it for the way [illegible] confidence I had told him [illegible] escapades [illegible] that I had been [illegible]

[illegible]

Whenever we see a man on a step ladder, we begin to [illegible] date which way he will go when he falls.

WILL NOT MARRY DIVORCEES

Rev. A. C. Dixon, Boston Baptist, Takes a Decided Stand.

Rev. Dr. A. C. Dixon has won the approbation of strict moralists by taking a decided stand in the matter of marrying divorced persons. Dr. Dixon is the pastor of the Ruggles Street Baptist Church and stands high in the esteem of members of that denomination the country over. He says that in two years of his Boston pastorate he has been invited to marry more divorced persons than in the eighteen previous years of his ministry.

REV. DR. DIXON.

"Those who have made these unusual requests," he said, "are not confined to any particular class, and as a matter of fact I might state that most of them have been persons of means. I have not kept any record of the number, but I can recall enough cases to convince me that in two years I have had from fifteen to twenty requests of this character and some of them have been under most peculiar circumstances. Not very long ago I was requested to perform a marriage ceremony at a house within easy walking distance of the church, and that evening I went around, was shown to finely furnished apartments filled with guests, all of them handsomely dressed and apparently waiting for the ceremony to begin. Both man and woman were, perhaps, middle aged. They stepped out side by side, and as the guests formed around them the man handed me a package of papers. I thought it was the marriage license, although it looked rather bulky. Examination showed that the bundle contained both the marriage license and the divorce papers of both man and woman.

"I asked the man if his former wife was still living, and, seemingly, surprised at the question, he answered in the affirmative. The woman admitted that her former husband was also living. I refused to marry them."

Dr. Dixon thinks the marriage tie is too lightly regarded and says marriage of divorced persons cannot be happy.

"Not long ago," said Dr. Dixon, "a man and woman, each of whom had secured a divorce and then married wanted to join the church. I refused to receive them, on the ground that they were living in sin. They protested that they had been legally divorced and legally married, notwithstanding the fact that they had been intimate before the divorce, and I think were divorced so that they could marry. They tried to be admitted to another church and were refused. I told then that if they agreed to separate they might be admitted to church membership, and they considered this proposition, or said they would, but they have not been admitted.

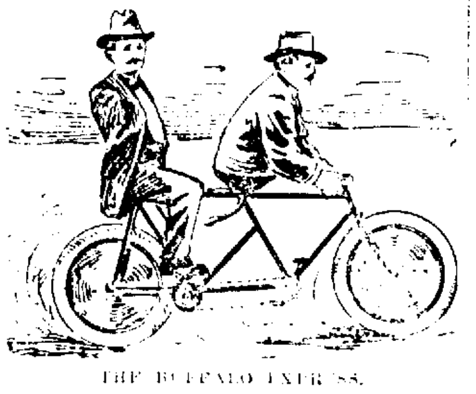
"If it were more generally understood that the church and church members disapprove of marriages of divorced persons whose first husbands or wives are still living the effect would be good. The fact that such persons will apply for church membership shows the impression that has gone abroad."

Dr. Dixon's church has been for years famous for its philanthropic work among the poor. It has a corps of organized workers, who were for years supported largely by the contributions of the late Daniel S. Ford, publisher of the Youth's Companion and is regarded as one of the most effective institutions of its kind in the country.

EXPERT WHEELMEN ARE SHY OF LIMBS

This is the Buffalo Express, composed of two expert bicycle riders who have but two arms and two legs between them. Notwithstanding this handicap they are able to make a speed on their tandem that would astonish a number of riders who have the full complement of limbs.

The riders are Eli Bowen, who was born in Montpelier, O., 61 years ago, and Charles Tripp, of Woodstock, Ont., who is 35 years of age. Mr. Bowen lost both legs in an accident many years ago and Mr. Tripp lost his arms in a similar manner. The men have been fast friends for many years and have made a good living by traveling about the country with a circus.



THE BUFFALO EXPRESS.

Two Are Ready to Marry.

A gentleman met a young woman who had formerly been a servant in his house and in a peculiar way said to her:

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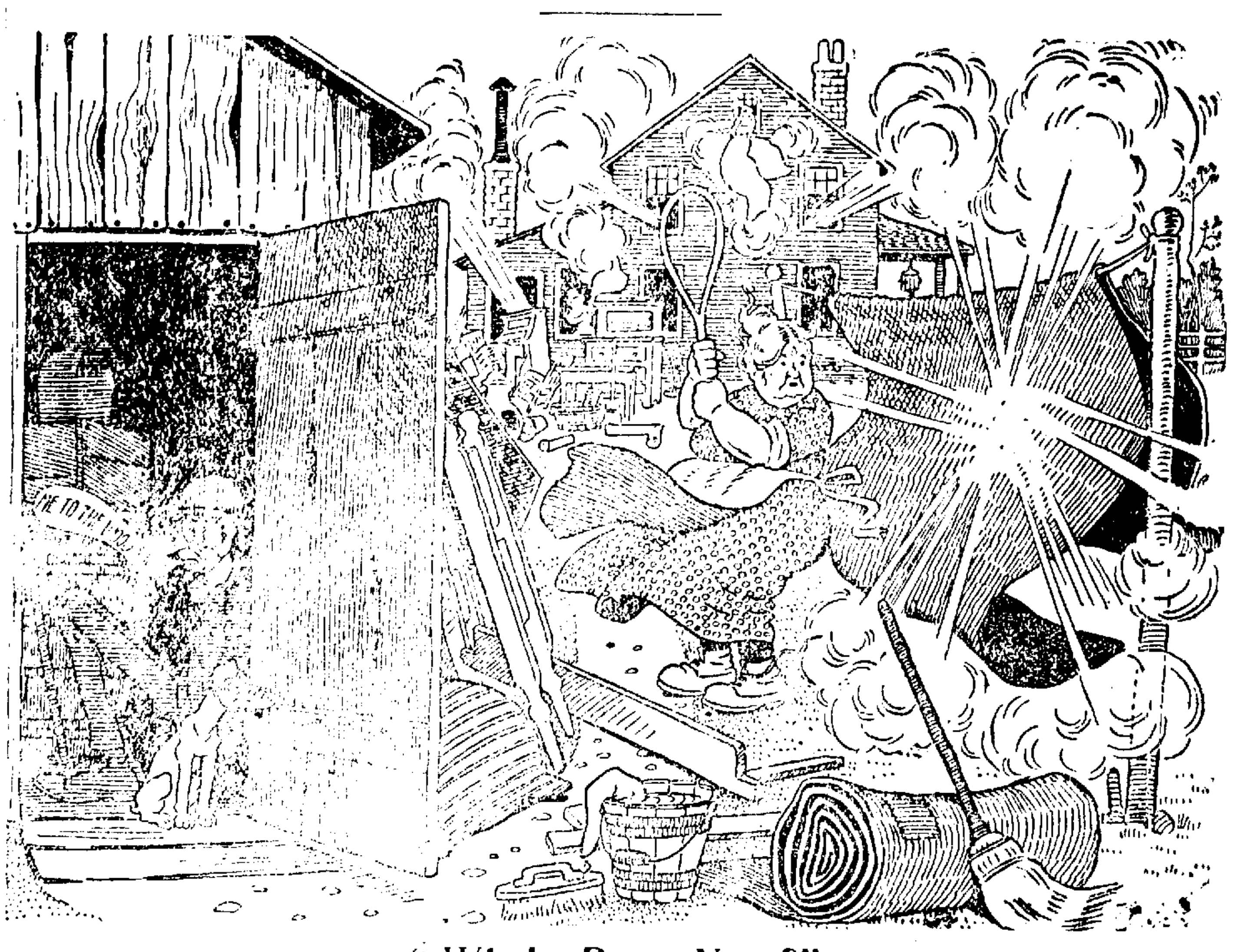
"Two that's waitin' is the parson and me."—Spare Moments.

HOUSE-CLEANING TIME.



"Who's Boss Now?"

OUR STRENUOUS LIFE MAKES EUROPE "RICH IN ELEGANT AMERICAN WIDOWS."

It may be asked if American domestic habits have not something to do with the frequent breakdowns of American nerves. In perhaps the majority of cases, in cities at least, the day is admirably arranged so as to give the business man no rest whatever until he gets into bed. It has come within our observation that, in our civilization there are three systems of living out the ordinary working day.

There is the French system, which is that of the continent of Europe in general; there is the English system; and there is the American system. The last combines the chief features of the other two. The Englishman goes to work late and comes away early, but during working hours he works all the time. His luncheon is light, and eaten hastily—perhaps at his desk. For this he makes up by a leisurely breakfast and a leisurely dinner; while he has the early part of the morning and the latter part of the afternoon to himself. The Frenchman, on the other hand, goes to work early, and works hard until noon. The American is apt to underrate the energy with which the Frenchman works while he is working. But at noon works ceases, and he sits down to an abundant meal, well cooked, well served and eaten with an appetite and in peace.

After his dejeuner he has his petit verre, his smoke, and perhaps a game of dominoes or cards, while he discusses politics, the arts, or the topics of the day. He takes his two hours of refreshment as a matter of course; he has no prickings of conscience at wasting time, nor searchings of heart lest some one else should "get ahead of him." Even the laborer, who in America eats his cold midday meal in a ditch or behind a pile of boards, generally sits down in Europe to a decent table deftly served, and however coarse his food, has time to eat otherwise than as the lower animals. Then with mind cleared and cheered, and body strengthened and refreshed, laboring man and business man return to their tasks, to work hard and late. The American system, as we have said, combines the chief features of the other two. The American goes to work early, like the Frenchman; like the Frenchman he works hard; like the Frenchman, he works late; but, like the Englishman, he takes no time to himself at midday. His luncheon is the merest "snack"; it is often cooked badly and served worse; it is oftener still, perhaps, drawn from a paper in his pocket, and not served at all. As for any intellectual repose or mental distraction from the grim facts of work—not only is it not thought of, but the very idea would be laughed to scorn. From the moment of setting forth to the moment of return mind and body alike are deprived of their proper nourishment and rest. It is scarcely strange, therefore, that Europe should be rich in elegant American widows and orphans, and the churchyards at home too full of young men's graves.—Harper's Weekly.

VAST DEPOSITS OF LIGNITE IN NORTHWEST FURNISH CHEAP AND POPULAR FUEL

TEN years ago the lignite deposits that underlie 31,500 square miles in North Dakota, 25,000 square miles in Montana, and smaller though extensive areas in Wyoming and South Dakota, were considered almost worthless. To-day one can hear from both merchant and farmer everywhere over the plains that "the lignite is the salvation of this region."

Lignite is the braunkohlen of the Germans and that of the northwest has a higher fuel value than the European varieties. The percentage of fixed carbon ranges from forty to sixty, with an average, as shown by eighty analyses, of fifty-one, or ten per cent. higher than the German lignite and fully as high as the bituminous coal of Iowa and Missouri. Its contents of moisture is thirty-two per cent. and out of this fact arises the difficulties connected with its use.

On drying the lignite "slacks" or crumbles, but loses nothing of its fuel value in consequence if proper appliances for burning fine coal are used. Slacking does not take place rapidly; and in summer lignite that has been exposed in heaps to ordinary atmosphere conditions for eight or ten weeks may be burned on ordinary grates with little loss. During the winter months the "green" coal shows no tendency to crumble.

If the lignite is dried before burning the energy to volatilize the contained moisture is saved. Devices are already in use which burn the fine lignite successfully. In Germany, where great quantities of lignite are used, it is dried and briquetted. By this process the percentage of fixed carbon is raised and the fuel value of the lignite materially increased. Pressed into firm blocks of convenient size and free from dust the lignite briquette is a popular fuel, says the Review of Reviews.

WORKED IN ODD MOMENTS.

How a Famous Frenchman Utilized Time That He Might Have Wasted.

Mme. De Genlis, in a work on "Time," tells us that the famous Chancellor d'Aguesseau, observing that his wife always delayed ten or twelve minutes before she came down to dinner, and reluctant to lose so much time daily, began the composition of a work which he prosecuted only while thus kept waiting. At the end of [illegible] a book in three [illegible] completed [illegible] Mme. De Genlis [illegible] his [illegible] months or weeks or even entire days, for he was a physician in the full tide of practice, but he contrived to store in his memory the twenty-four books of the old bard of "Scio's Rocky Isle" in the brief disconnected snatches of time from hurrying from one patient to another. Dr. Mason Good, a celebrated English physician, performed a similar feat, having contrived to translate the works of Lucretius during his long walks in London to visit his patients.—Success.

Nutriment in an Oyster.

Although the actual amount of [illegible] raw oyster [illegible] water. [illegible] The danger [illegible] containing typhoid fever germs may be obviated by the use of [illegible] juice. The oyster is rendered tough and indigestible by boiling.

Pins were first manufactured in this country soon after the war of 1812.

LIKE AN ORIENTAL PRINCE.

Whittaker Wright, the London Promoter, Lived.

Whittaker Wright, the noted English promoter, whose recent arrest in New York on the charge of swindling is familiar to newspaper readers, had some fastidious tastes. His house at Lea Park, Surrey, England, can only be accurately described by that much abused word "princely." In transforming what was once an unpretentious English house and estate into an enchanted palace set in the midst of a modern fairyland he acted the part of a Monte Cristo, and the magic wand used in the transformation was the sum of $1,500,000 expended on it.

W. WRIGHT.

Mr. Wright bought the property seven years ago, and immediately engaged a small army of architects and contractors, whom he ordered to set 500 men at work in carrying out the projected changes. He himself took up the work of changing the landscape, having under him competent men to carry out his every whim. He took long walks over his broad acres, settling in his mind how he would improve on nature. Where there was a hill, say, he would decide to have a lake, giving orders that the eminence should be carted off and put somewhere else, and if there happened to be a chasm where Mr. Wright believed a grove would have a more picturesque effect, why the chasm had to be filled up and trees planted over it.

He had two artificial lakes constructed and in them placed artificial islands. Beneath the surface of one of these stretches of water, he built a sort of glass conservatory, the entrance to it being on land, so that on hot days, he and his guests could bask in the coolness that lies under the water. For the other lake, too, he conceived a feature that Monte Cristo himself would have approved. This is a sort of cavern, which one enters by boat through a rock chasm. Then there are steps hewn out of solid rock which lead to a hall that is a glitter with Oriental ornaments and handsome statuary.

Statuary is, in fact, a hobby of Mr. Wright's and a feature of his Lea Park estate. One piece represents a gigantic dolphin carved out of a single block of marble. It weighs thirty tons, and, as no railway could carry it, was hauled to the Wright estate by traction engines. There is also a magnificent fountain, formerly one of the glories of an Italian palace. Whittaker Wright bought it in Italy and engaged several Italian sculptors on the spot to go to England and superintend its setting in place.

What Becomes of Pennies.

The takings of an automatic picture machine company, it was stated before one of the courts the other day, amounted to £80 a week on an average, running up at times to nearly twice that sum. Eighty pounds is all but 20,000 pennies, and the old problem of "What becomes of all the pennies?" comes up again. The mint, it is said, has found it necessary to take into consideration the remarkable development of the penny-in-the-slot machine, but as no penny once sent out from the mint ever finds its way back again, there is not likely to be a penny famine, however fast the automatic machines may multiply. One of the London gas companies has nearly 100,000 automatic gas meters at work, and they collect ten tons of coppers a week. In one year this single company collected from its meters a dead weight of 500 tons of pennies.—London St. James' Gazette.

Uncle Reuben Says:

Pore old Uncle 'Rastus! He used to come over to my house an' worry about airthquakes, an' wonder how he could escape 'em, an' yit he was killed by a brick fallin' on his head off the roof.

CLOUDBURST IN MONTANA

UNLOOSENS WILD TORRENT WHICH SWEEPS ALL BEFORE IT

Section of Track on Northern Pacific is Washed Out and the Roadbed is Littered With the Debris Brought Down by the Flood.

Big Timber, Mont.—A cloudburst between Columbia and Park City caused a bad washout at what is known as Valley Creek, where a large wooden bridge spans what is usually a dry creek. The water is said to have come down the creek bed in a solid wall over twenty feet high, carrying everything before it, and sweeping away one span of the bridge and washing out about thirty feet of tracks. The roadbed for nearly a quarter of a mile is covered with debris brought down by the rush of waters.

News also reached here of another washout between Reed Point and Columbia, fifteen miles west of the first one, which delayed trains at this point. This is also said to have been caused by the cloudburst which flooded several miles of country.

Basalt, Colo.—A cloudburst on Capital creek caused a landslide which carried away a section of the Colorado Midland railroad track and buried other portions under thousands of tons of dirt and stone. The flood caused Grand river to rise several feet very suddenly, inundating the streets of this town. There was no loss of life.

Portland, Or.—Reports from Hepner state that a cloudburst occurred there Sunday doing considerable damage to property. Telegraph and telephone wires are down and no details are obtainable.

JAPAN ALARMED

The Public Journals Reflect Popular Feeling

Victoria, B. C.—Japanese papers are filled with reports of movements of troops and much space is given to protests regarding Russian troops which are being stationed on the Yalu under guise of protecting a lumber concession in Peng Ma forest, obtained from Korea in 1896.

Many Japanese papers say Russia has cleverly manipulated this coup to secure command of the Yalu and thus dominate Korea. A few Japanese journals regard the affair as a mere diversion but the majority comment warmly. The Japan Mail says these events, taken with Russian action in Manchuria, is now overtaxing the Japanese patience.

The Russian papers printed at Vladivostock give practically no news regarding the Manchurian entente other than reprints from Japanese papers. The Vladivostock, one of the Russian journals, says that orders have been issued by the military authorities that Chinese brigands in Manchuria are not to be attacked, as they have shown themselves more devoted to Russia than to China.

At the semi-annual meeting of the Japan Mail Steamship company, held at Tokio on May 25, a half yearly profit of about a million and a half dollars was shown.

CASTRO IS SUPREME

Utter Collapse of the Venezuelan Revolution Reported

Willemstad, Island of Curacao—General Matos and the generals who supported him in the revolutionary movements in Venezuela, have returned here. The revolution against President Castro is ended.

Caracas—After the disastrous defeat of the revolutionists at Pelogal, General Matos, the revolutionary leader, was obliged to flee with his generals, Riera, Penalosa and Perdome. They left Venezuela in a small rowboat and landed on the island of Curacao. The government troops captured the rebel army. This is probably the end of the revolution.

LOOKS LIKE DISCONTENT

China Transfers Treaty Negotiations to Peking

Peking—It is expected that the United States will object to the transfer of the negotiations for the American and Japanese Commercial treaties from Shanghai to this city as it is impossible for the American commissioner to come to Peking. An edict, ordering the transfer, has been issued without consulting either the United States or Japan, which commission is considered as discourteous to the two powers concerned.

The Japanese negotiations have been suspended and are at a deadlock owing to China's refusal to discuss Japan's demand for the insertion of a clause in the treaty for the opening of Moukden and other centers to foreign trade.

Ranks Third in Shipbuilding

It may not be very generally known, but it is nevertheless a fact that California stands third [illegible] in shipbuilding [illegible] were forty two vessels exclusive of warships built on the shores of San Francisco and San Pablo bays. This total was equally divided between steam and sail craft. The gross tonnage was 26,226 tons, and the net figures were 20,095 tons. On the north and south coasts of the state quite a number of other vessels were built, mostly for the coastwise trade. California stands third in value of new vessels among the shipbuilding states, Pennsylvania being first and New York second.—Sunset Magazine.

Of General Interest

Herbert Hendrickson, 23 years of age, a bridegroom of two months and brother-in-law to the former wife of Louis T. Disbrow, who was tried for the murder in connection with the Tiana Bay tragedy, has committed suicide.

President Palma has pardoned Seaman M. Reddick of the United States cruiser San Francisco, who recently was confined in jail and fined $50 by a court at Santiago, after having been convicted of intoxication and disorderly conduct.

In Sneedville, Tenn., Louis Bolin, aged 60, was murdered by his 13-year-old step daughter, who sank the blade of an axe into his skull. Bolin was chastising a stepson, when the boy called to his sister for help.

Eight cars of a northbound freight train left the rails from an unknown cause a mile and a half north of Kennett, Shasta county, and were piled up in wreckage. No one was hurt.

Secretary Root was at Oswega, N. Y., and inspected Fort Ontario. The fort is to be rebuilt and made a batallion post at a cost of $300,000.

The sale of a seat on the New York Stock exchange is reported at $70,000. This is a drop of $13,000 from the high record of a few months ago, and $10,000 below the last sale.

With his preliminary hearing only four days ahead, Victor Walkerez, the self accused murderer of aged Mrs. Elizabeth Leroy at Oakland, is now believed to be feigning insanity.

The St. Petersburg Novoe Vremya reports that 200 lives were lost at Azoff, June 9, as a result of the collapse of a gangway there, while a pleasure party were landing from the steamer Mskva.

Riverside Fruit Shipments

Riverside—Shipments of citrus fruits from this point for the season to June 10, aggregate 4099 carloads. Of this amount 3932 were oranges and 167 lemons. Local estimates at the beginning of the season were 4000 carloads, but this estimate will be exceeded by about 300 carloads. There are about 200 carloads of Valencias yet to go out and about 10 carloads of other varieties. Growers will receive less than usual for the crop, notwithstanding the light output. The new crop is setting well and promises to be unusually large.

A Whistling Language

The aborigines of the Malabar islands employ a perfect whistling language, by means of which they can communicate with each other over long distances. A stranger wandering over the islands is frequently surprised to hear from a hilltop the sound of loud whistling, which is quickly repeated on the next hill, and so is carried from summit to summit until it dies away in the distance. But perhaps the most curious means of communication in the world is the drum language of a Konga tribe. These queer people can talk to each other with large drums made of bamboo hoops, over which the skin of some animal is stretched. The drum, however, is used only on important occasions.

The Great Powder Combine

San Francisco—The negotiations in progress during the last month for the absorption of the four California powder manufacturing companies by the $50,000,000 corporation recently organized under the laws of New Jersey by the Duponts of Wilmington, Del., are declared by officers of the local companies to be practically completed. No certificates of stock in the new eastern company have been issued to the California stockholders, but the terms on which the plants and good will of the local corporations will be transferred have for the most part been settled. It is expected that within the next fortnight all the California plants will pass into the control of the Dupont company, which has already absorbed the largest eastern plants.

Oil for the Streets

Four thousand barrels of oil will be used on the streets of South Pasadena, that municipality having decided to thoroughly test the feasibility of using petroleum for improving thoroughfare. South Pasadena was the first municipality to try oil on the streets, but no thorough a test has ever before been undertaken. Councilman Jones, who has [illegible] of the state says there is no reason [illegible] why the people [illegible] not have roads as good as the best [illegible]

IN FIELD OF HUSBANDRY

TOPICS OF INTEREST TO FARMER AND ORCHARDIST

Many Vines Planted—Fertilizing Strawberries—Small Fruit Crop In France—Walnut and Pear Blight—Systematic Spraying

Wheat in Shasta county, either for hay or grain is beyond redemption. Rain will do no good now.

The farmers of Livermore valley find the "gasoline cure" the most effective thing for ground squirrels.

In Central and Northern California hay is short and light, but of good quality. Pasture is scarce in places. Stock is being driven into the mountain districts. Hops, sugar beets, and in short, all vegetables need rain. The vineyards generally look well.

Mr. A. Dupont of Sebastopol, found the scale ruining his fruit trees. He procured several hundred Australian flies and turned them loose in the orchard. In a few days many trees were completely stripped of scale and the flies are still busy on the others.

Near Vacaville strawberries and cherries are not up to the average. Apricot prospects somewhat better than reported heretofore. Deciduous fruits generally promise well. Citrus fruits prospects good. Walnuts poor.

The dry weather and high winds have seriously injured all crops in Sacramento county.

A new pest has come to plague the farmers. It is a large bug of the beetle family, and is devastating the grain fields, especially in the vicinity of Stockton. They very recently appeared. They come into a field in black clouds and soon every stalk is alive with them. Their propensity is to eat the kernel. Prof. Woodworth of the University is studying the bug and hopes to suggest a remedy.

Many Vines Planted

This year will be a banner one for the planting of vineyards in the vicinity of Lodi, and the number of vines going into the ground will be sufficient to swell the acreage to vast proportions. The unprecedented yield of the past few seasons and the exceptionally good prices received for the product have induced the planting of hundreds of acres.

A large increase in acreage is also noted in Southern California, and the hopes of vineyardists are buoyant once more.

Walnut and Pear Blight

The season seems to be unusually favorable for the development of walnut and pear blight. In some localities the walnut trees are seriously injured and the crop will be light. Pear blight may be entirely controlled, as it has been in the Cahuenga valley, by assiduously cutting off all the blighted ends of the limbs so as to leave none of the diseased wood on the tree, and immediately removing these blighted ends from the orchard and reducing them to ashes. This method does not appear to be effective with the walnut blight; but as the disease is evidently of bacterial origin, and some say identical in character, it would seem that it could be checked. Various remedies have been tried, and the disease is receiving the careful attention and constant study of government experts, as well as educated and thorough going growers, and no doubt a remedy will in time be found which will make an end to the trouble.

Small Fruit Crop in France

Consul Touree at Bordeaux writes that the French grape crop has been half destroyed by frost; that the prune crop is a total failure, and that "the French fruit crop as a whole, in the Bordeaux district, seems to have perished, with the exception of pears. One of the fruits extensively grown in the south of France, as in California, is the apricot, and the failure of the French supply would make a good demand in that country for dried apricots from California this season. All sorts of dried fruit, in fact, will be largely imported by France this year, to make up for the failure of the home supply. The apricot and other fruits are much used by French confectioners in the manufacture of various sweetmeats."

This is important information for the growers of deciduous fruit in California, for the misfortune of France will increase the demand for our dried fruits to a considerable extent, and will tend to introduce them abroad.

Value of the Farm Garden

The value of the home grounds in relation to the farm is a topic much discussed of late in the agricultural press, and incontrovertible argument is produced that the average farmer greatly under estimates the value of such improvements. In a recent issue of the Breeders' Gazette a forcible sermon is preached, taking for a text the statement that "the garden is an index to the value of any farm home," and closing with the following paragraph: "But there is something more than mere [illegible] effort in life. The man who beautifies his farm and makes a garden of it, must in the very nature of things, get more enjoyment out of his earthly span than the man who has no time for such things, who sees nothing to admire in trees and flowers and who centers his entire energy on his pursuit of wealth, not heeding the conditions amid which he pursues it. The gifts of Nature are allotted to us all alike to use. Not to make use of them is deliberately to spurn a proffered aid."

Systematic Spraying

Apple growers are looking with very much interest to the experiments now being carried on under the direction of the University of California in the apple sections of the state. Heretofore the war against the codling moth has been carried on in an independent sort of way, every man for himself, and according to his own ideas. This year, for the first time, the work has been systematized. All work is now being done under instructors, and an accurate record is being kept. When the season is ended and the returns are all in it is to be hoped that some successful and practical method of circumventing that worst of the apple grower's foes—the codling moth—may have been hit upon.

Fertilizing Strawberries

Recent experiments with manuring strawberry plants showed that when 1000 pounds of nitrate of soda and 225 pounds of superphosphate were used on three acres the yield was 44,750 pounds of berries in two years. When 500 pounds of sulphate of potash were added to the ingredients named above, the yield on the same amount of land was 49,250 pounds during two years, while a similar yield of the same kind of berries yielded but 29,000 pounds of fruit. The land was fairly rich and was well cultivated. The tests showed that a complete fertilizer increased the yield about 50 per cent over the unfertilized plot.

Salt, Sulphur and Lime Not a Cure-All

The salt, sulphur and lime wash has grown so much in favor in California that it is used for all sorts of purposes, some people even using it for codling moth, and very many regard it as a remedy for lecanimus, as the black scale, the brown scale, etc. For scales of the aspidiotus family, and for several fungus diseases it is a very effective remedy, but it is not to be recommended for the lecaniums, and for these a different class of sprays are advisable. These are the caustic washes, rosin solutions and distillate compounds. It is largely from using the wrong washes and in the wrong season, that so many failures are recorded from spraying.—California Cultivator.

GAME LAWS FOR 1903

Game Laws of Los Angeles County Open Season 1903-1904

In response to several written requests, the game ordinance provisions for Los Angeles county are now published for the 'steenth time.

Male deer—July 15 to September 15.

Doves—July 1 to February 15.

Duck, quail, rail, ibis, curlew plover—October 15 to February 15.

Trout—May 1 to August 1.

Black bass—July to January 1.

Buying or selling deer, deer meat, quail, ibis or plover, prohibited.

Killing more than three deer in one season, prohibited.

Killing, or having in possession in one day more than 25 quail, English snipe, curlew, or ibis, or 50 ducks or doves; or 20 rail, prohibited.

Killing or pursuing any birds protected by law between ½ hour after sundown and ½ hour before sunrise, prohibited.

State game law same as above with exception of trout.

Trout, Ventura, and San Bernardino counties. Season opens May 16, closes October 1.

The only change made recently is in the male deer open season, which closes now September 1, having been shortened from November 1.—Herald.

Matos Gives Up the Fight

Caracas—General Matos published in Curacao, a manifesto addressed to the Venezuelan people, confessing that the revolution is crushed and terminated and saying he will ask President Castro to guarantee the safety of himself and his followers so that they may be able to return to their homes and work for the peace and prosperity of Venezuela. The announcement of this news has aroused much interest here.

Philippine Copper Coins

Washington—The objection lodged by the Spanish government against the sale at auction of all the copper coins in the Philippines has caused instructions to be sent to the Philippine government to have its officers confer with the Spanish consul with a view to the private sale of the coins to the Spanish government.

In San Francisco, the explosion of an alcohol lamp was the cause of the death, after terrible sufferings of Mrs. Cecilia W. Ryan.

Southern Pacific Co.

LOS ANGELES TO REDLANDS, RIVERSIDE, SAN BERNARDINO.

Miles	Stations	1 Daily	10 Daily	18 Ex. Sun.	20 Daily	22 Sun Only
0	Lv Los Angeles	8 05am	2 00pm	4 25pm	5 25pm	7 35pm
	Lv First Street	8 08am		4 27pm	5 28pm	7 38pm
	Lv Commercial Street	8 10am		4 30pm	5 30pm	7 40pm
1	Lv Naud Junction	8 12am		4 32pm	5 32pm	7 42pm
4	Lv Aurant					
10	Ar San Gabriel			4 53pm	5 53pm	8 01pm
17	Ar Bassett			5 05pm	5 07pm	8 13pm
21	Ar Covina	9 01am			6 25pm	
27	Ar Charter Oak				F 6 31pm	
29	Ar San Dimas				6 37pm	
31	Ar Lordsburg				6 43pm	
34	Ar Pomona				6 51pm	
33	Lv Pomona	9 20am			6 51pm	
39	Ar Chino	9 38am			7 03pm	
	Ar Ontario	9 50am			7 15pm	
33	Lv Pomona			5 35pm		8 44pm
36	Lv Narod			F 5 40pm		F 8 49pm
39	Ar Ontario	9 50am	3 19pm	5 45pm	7 15pm	8 54pm
58	Ar Colton	10 20am	3 50pm	6 16pm	7 45pm	9 26pm
58	Lv Colton	10 24am	3 57pm	6 20pm		9 30pm
64	Ar Redlands Junction	10 31am	4 12pm	6 31pm		9 41pm
67	Ar Redlands	10 45am	4 25pm	6 40pm		9 50pm
70	Ar Crafton	11 00am		6 55pm		10 05pm
58	Lv Colton	10 24am	3 55pm	6 20pm	5 53pm	
64	Ar Riverside Junction	F10 41am	F 4 13pm	F 6 39pm	6 07pm	
65	Ar Riverside	10 45am	4 20pm	6 45pm	6 25pm	
58	Lv Colton	10 24am	3 55pm	6 20pm	F 6 31pm	
61	Ar First Street Junction	10 34am	4 05pm	6 32pm	7 45pm	
62	Ar San Bernardino	10 35am	4 07pm	6 35pm	7 45pm	
					8 02pm	

SAN BERNARDINO, RIVERSIDE, REDLANDS TO LOS ANGELES.

Miles	Stations	15 Daily	17 Daily	9 Daily	19 Daily	
0	Lv San Bernardino	6 25am	7 40am	8 40am	2 20pm	
	Lv First Street Junction	F 6 27am	F 7 42am	F 8 42am	F 2 21pm	
4	Ar Colton	6 36am	7 53am	8 55am	2 30pm	
0	Lv Riverside	6 25am	7 35am	8 30am	2 05pm	
1	Lv Riverside Junction		F 7 39am	F 8 36am	F 2 10pm	
8	Ar Colton	6 39am	7 55am	8 55am	2 28pm	
0	Lv Crafton		7 25am		2 00pm	
4	Lv Redlands		7 35am	8 00am	2 10pm	
7	Lv Redlands Junction		7 44am	8 45am	2 19pm	
12	Ar Colton		7 55am	8 55am	2 30pm	
12	Lv Colton	6 42am	8 00am	9 02am	2 35pm	
	Ar Ontario	7 07am	8 29am	9 32am	3 03pm	
	Lv Ontario	7 07am			3 03pm	
	Lv Chino	7 16am			3 12pm	
	Ar Pomona	7 28am			3 24pm	
31	Lv Ontario		3 29am	9 32am		
33	Lv Narod		F 8 32am			
37	Ar Pomona		8 38am	9 44am		
37	Lv Pomona	7 28am			3 24pm	
41	Lv Lordsburg	7 37am			3 33pm	
43	Lv San Dimas	7 40am			3 36pm	
47	Lv Covina....Daily Ex. Sun.	7 50am			3 46pm	
54	Lv Bassett	8 07am	9 10am	10 12am	4 03pm	
67	Ar Aurant					
69	Ar Naud Junction	8 42am	9 42am	10 51am	4 38pm	
	Ar Commercial St	8 45am	9 44am		4 40pm	
	Ar First Street	8 47am	9 46am		4 42pm	
70	Ar Los Angeles	8 50am	9 50am	11 00am	4 45pm	

Santa Fe Route

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Stations	No. 7 Overland	No. 1 Overland	No. 45 Daily ex-S.	No. 41 Daily	No. 47 Daily	No. 3 Limited	No. 43 Daily
	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Leave Azusa	5;31	6;59	7·30	9;01	*12;55	1:10	4:28
Ar. in Los Angeles	6;30	8;00	8;30	10:08	1·50	2;05	5:30

FROM LOS ANGELES

Stations	No. 8 Overland	No. 42 Local Daily	No. 46 Daily ex-S	No. 44 Local Daily	No. 48 Local Daily	No. 4 Limited	No. 2 Overland
	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Leave Los Angeles	7:30	8:30	10;50	4:30	6·05	6:25	8:00
Arrive in Azusa	8·32	9:32	11:50	5:28	7:00	7:16	9:04

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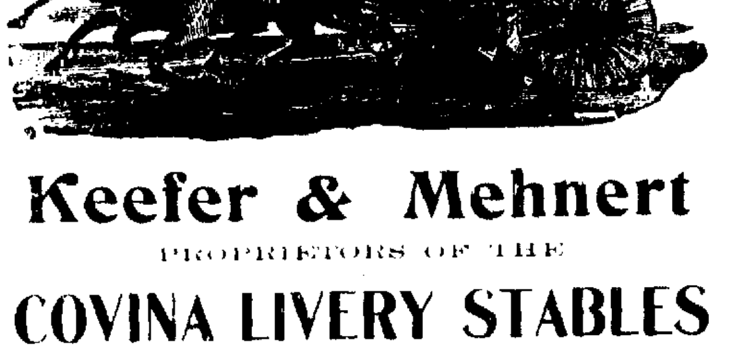

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This paper will not be responsible for communications. However it is imperative that they be duly signed.

COVINA, June 26.

The Southern California Editorial Association has been junketing about Idyllwild for the past week. Wonder what kind of a job they will fulminate this time against the poor editor whose paper has not been established one year, to lobby through the next legislature? However, they have plenty of time to think it out.—Gleaner.

Why did not you not join the gang, Bro. Purcell and secure all inside information on the suject?

An insurance company is about to be formed by the National Association of Manufactures. The company will protect its members from loss arising from strikes, and will also insure free labor against physical injuries and financial loss arising from coercion strikes. The company will have a backing of $100,000,000.

This is a step in the right direction and if consummated will effectually protect policy holders against losses arising from strikes, and also the independent workman who cares to exercise his great American privilege of working for whom he pleases and for what he pleases.

A conservative estimate places the recent loss by floods in Kansas along the Kaw and its tributaries, the Republican, Saline, Solomon, Smoky and Little Blue, at $13,400,000. This does not include the damage to the two Kansas Cities and Argentine. The loss is apportioned as follows:

Farmers—Growing crops, $3-600,000; live stock, $1,600,000; farm improvements, $4,000,000; total, $9,200,000.

Cities—Business buildings, residences, stock of goods, household furniture, factories and other improvements and valuations: Lawrence $300,000; Topeka, $2,000,000; St. Mark's $100,000; Wamego, $100,000; Manhattan, $300,000; Junction City, $200,000; Clay Center, $200,000; Abilene $500,000; Saline, $1,000,000; total $4,000,000. Railroads, $2,500,000. Grand total $13,400,000.

As stupendous as these figures seen they are considered extremely conservative by those acquainted with the devastation.

Go to Brow & Son for cheap bedroom suits.

For Sale—Good Barley Hay.
J. H. Mathews, Covina.

Blackberries for canning, $1.00 per crate. Leave orders at Warner, Whitsel & Co.'s.

[illegible] Spangle, a perfect [illegible] 25cts per package a Clapp's.

[illegible] Wood, who has charge of [illegible] and Musical Entertainment [illegible] Circle Women of [illegible] will give an entertainment [illegible] Hall [illegible] Wednesday evening [illegible] for the purpose of organizing a Circle in Covina. All Woodmen of the World and their wives are cordially invited. The local Woodmen of the World will issue invitations.

LOCALS.

Ice cream all the time at Dudderar's.

If you get it at Baker's its right.

Try Baker's Corn Cure, it takes them off or money back.

D. B. Wilson wants to buy all kinds of household goods.

Fish and Oysters at the Covina Meat Market.

Everything in the harness line at R. C. Pollard's, successor to F. H. Mason.

Be sure those old jar caps fit your jar. If they do not, you can get new ones at Bell, Ostrander & Co.'s.

For Rent: Five room house on Cypress Avenue. Apply to J. E. Zug, Covina.

Money to Loan: 50 shares Covina Irrigating Co. stock for sale. Inquire at this office.

Now is the time to buy tents and awnings. R. C. Pollard, successor to F. H. Mason.

The best hand made harness made to order at R. C. Pollard's, also boot and shoe repairing.

The fruit season is fully on us, and if you do not have cans enough for your fruit you can get all you want at Bell, Ostrander & Co.'s.

Tomorrow morning, Rev. K. Jusak, a cultured Japanese missionary will occupy the M. E. pulpit. He is a graduate of the Syracuse University.

F. R. Smith and mother have moved onto the ranch they recently purchased from M. Overholtzer on Azusa avenue. They have improved the property by a handsome residence.

Burton Long and mother have removed to Los Angeles for two months to enable the young man to take some special work at the University of Southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. Congdon are the guests this weeks of their nephew, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Potter. They expect to become permanent residents of Covina within a year.

Mrs. B. Pringle, of San Diego, who for the past month has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Thorne, has been called East suddenly on account of the serious illness of her sister at Kansas City. She goes via the Santa Fe tonight.

Horticultural Commissioners Strong and Meserve, in company with their Covina deputy, A. M. Seeley, made an inspection of the groves of this immediate district on Tuesday. They expressed themselves as well satisfied with the work being done by Mr. Seeley.

John Fletcher, son of Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Fletcher, who has just graduated from the Covina High School, leaves Monday for Berkeley to accept a position as private secretary to Prof. Morse Stephens. As soon as the University opens he will enter that institution of learning.

On Friday afternoon from 2 to 5, Mrs. G. N. Atwood delightfully entertained a large party of married ladies at progressive marbles at her beautiful residence on the San Bernardino road. The first and second prizes were awarded to Mrs. Carrie Miller and Mrs. F. M. Douglass respectively. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. Among the guests were Mmes. W. M. Griswold, J. N. Wilson, H. M. Faulder, F. M. Douglass, L. L. Ratekin, J. D. Reed, A. M. Seeley, E. G. Prather, W. B. Thorne, E. P. Warner, McAllen, J. M. Whitsel, Carrie Miller, Alfred Fletcher, G. D. Jennings and J. B. Beardsley.

REPORT

Of the condition of the First National Bank, at Covina, in the State of California, at the close of business, June 9, 1903

(Charter No. 5830)

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$150,374.74
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		354.31
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		1,013.87
Stocks, securities, etc		41,225.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		18,177.07
Due from approved reserve agents		[illegible]
Checks and other cash items		[illegible]
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		[illegible]
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.		
Specie	[illegible]	
Legal tender notes	[illegible]	[illegible]
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer 5 per cent of circulation		[illegible]
Total		[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	[illegible]
Surplus fund	[illegible]
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	[illegible]
State Bank notes outstanding	[illegible]
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	[illegible]
Individual deposits subject to check	[illegible]
Demand certificates of deposit	[illegible]
Certified checks	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss.
I, F. M. Douglass, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
F. M. DOUGLASS, Cashier
Correct—Attest
J. H. Adams
H. M. Houser } Directors.
A. P. Kerckhoff
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of June, [illegible]
E. P. WARNER, Notary Public.

Ice cream all the time at Dudderar's.

Samson windmills.
F. H. Fabrick.

F. H. Mason and family have removed to Alhambra, Mr. Mason having accepted a responsible position with a large wholesale harness house in Los Angeles. During their five years' residence in Covina these estimable people have made many very warm friends who regret their departure. During these years Mr. Mason was engaged exclusively in the harness business and built up the largest harness business in the San Gabriel valley. Close confinement to business, however, impaired his health and he sold to accept a position which will not be so confining.

Mr. Joseph Pominville, of Stillwater Minn., after having spent over $2,000 with the best doctors for stomach trouble, without relief, was advised by his druggist, Mr. Alex. Richard, to try a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He did so, and is a well man today. If troubled with indigestion, bad taste in the mouth, lack of appetite or constipation give these tablets a trial, and you are certain to be more than pleased with the result. For sale at 25 cents per box by C. F. Clapp.

Cheap Rates East.

Commencing June 4th Southern Pacific will sell tickets to Eastern points west of Chicago at one first class fare for the round trip. Tickets good to return within ninety days of sale. For full paaticulars call on or address G. P. Barnett, agent at S. P. Depot. 8-1

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ONE FARE ROUND TRIP
June 24 to 30
July 15 and 16
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STOP OVERS. 90 DAY LIMIT
Meeting of the National Educational Associotion
At Boston, July 6-10. Rate $93.50 round trip. Tickets on sale June 24-27, inclusive. Return trip to be completed within 60 days from date of sale. Stop overs allowed.
Imperial Council Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
At Saratoga Springs, July 7-10. Rate $89.50 round trip. Tickets on sale June 25-28, inclusive. Return trip to be complete within 60 days from date of sale. Stop overs allowed.
Choice of Routes
Southern Pacific

LOCAL PREJUDICE
Lay aside the idea that none but a city store can carry the right goods at the right price. Many small shops whose proprietors are in closer touch with their trade, can and do sell better goods than large stores. The big store, with its expensive and cumberous system of red tape, its army of employees who do not sell goods, but who are necessary to the system, are leeches for which the customers must pay. The inflated values of city real estate are the basis of rentals, and the rentals are part of the expense which the city merchant must figure to make his customers pay. OUR PRICES ARE LOWER. These are not idle statements, for our prices are made after examining hundreds of samples from city stores.
June Clearance
Lawns and Dimities
20c figured and striped Lawns and Dimities at 12½c
15c figured Lawns, Dimities and Batistes at 10c
Several Delayed Shipments
of Mercerized Lawns and Wash Goods on sale at half price.
Clean-up Prices
on Medallions, Plauen Laces and Trimmings.
Straw Hats
$2.50 Manilas..........$1.00
$1.50 Hats..........75c
Special reductions in all straw hats.
Men's Wear
50c Four-in Hand Ties..........25c
50c Hosiery, fancy..........25c
50c Underwear..........35c
Due to Arrive
Special lot Lace Curtains bought from U. S. Custom House Sale.
Help build your own town. Buy here the goods your local merchants offer, which in quality and price compare with what city stores offer. If we don't carry what you want, speak about it. Maybe we can order it and save you time and money.
BROADWELL, Covina

Cheap Rates East.

The Southern Pacific will sell round trip tickets as folows: 24th and 30th; July 15th and 16th, August 25th and 26th to Missouri River points, Sioux City to Kansas City inclusive $60.00; St. Paul and Minneapolis $67.90: Duluth and Superior $72.15; St. Louis, Cario, Memphis and New Orleans, $67.50; Peoria $69.25; Chicago, $72.50. Tickets good for the going trip 10 days form date of sale, good to return within 90 days from date of sale. June 24th to 27th will sell to Boston and return at $93.50 good 60 days. For further information call on or write to any Southern Pacific Agent.

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT THE ORIGINAL LIVER MEDICINE
A sallow complexion, dizziness, biliousness and a coated tongue are common indications of liver and kidney diseases. Stomach and bowel troubles, severe as they are, give immediate warning by pain, but liver and kidney troubles, though less painful at the start, are much harder to cure. Thedford's Black-Draught never fails to benefit diseased liver and weakened kidneys. It stirs up the torpid liver to throw off the germs of fever and ague. It is a certain preventive of cholera and Bright's disease of the kidneys. With kidneys reinforced by Thedford's Black Draught thousands of persons have dwelt immune in the midst of yellow fever. Many families live in perfect health and have no other doctor than Thedford's Black-Draught. It is always on hand for use in an emergency and saves many expensive calls of a doctor.
Mullins, S. C., March 10, 1901.
I have used Thedford's Black-Draught for three years and I have not had to go to a doctor since I have been taking it. It is the best medicine for me that is on the market for liver and kidney troubles and dyspepsia and other complaints. Rev. A. G. LEWIS.

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WHITE HELP. Family Washing: Without Starch 50c. doz. With Starch 75c. to $1.00. Rough Dry 25c.

MONROVIA STEAM LAUNDRY
Modern and Up-to-date, Capitalized by local business men of this vicinity
Calls and deliveries at Azusa and Glendora, Mondays and Thursdays
Calls anddeiiveries at Covina, Tuesdays andFridays.
Our Specialties: Rough-dry and all-ironed family washings; Steam cleaning and pressing of suits and garments.
H. R. FAY, Solicior. F. W. WARNER, Manager.

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Hand-Made Harness
CALL ON R. C. POLLARD BEFORE PURCHASING
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Blacksmithing of all Kinds
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You'll like our bread for it's wholesome and nutritious and made from the very best materiali—scientifically put together and baked "just to a turn." Same is true of everything else we bake.
Covina -:- Bakery
C. HORN, Prop.

A good road cart at D. B. Wilson's second-hand store.

Local Events.

Plumbing and Tinning. W. S. Sides.

The finest bread you ever ate fresh every day at Warner, Whitsel & Co.'s.

Geo. Moxley and family are camping in the San Gabriel canyon.

Fresh Marshmallow Caramels and Turkish Nougat at Dudderar Bros.'

Incubators and all articles required in poultry yard at J. H. Matthews'.

Go to D. B. Wilson's for second hand refrigerators.

Fresh Marshmallow Caramels and Turkish Nougat at Dudderar Bros.'

The old reliable Insurance gasoline stove, the safe kind at F. H. Fabrick's.

Fish and oysters at the Covina Meat Market.

Smokers, you will find the best line of cigars in Covina at Baker's.

Blackberries for canning, $1.00 per crate. Leave orders at Warner, Whitsel & Co.'s.

The handsome wheel offered by W. D. Middleton & Co. is still unclaimed, examine your tickets for No. 1047.

Bring your prescriptions to Baker's and remember you get just what the doctor orders.

In filling prescriptions we use the best drugs that money will buy.
R. Baker, the druggist.

Nursery Stock:—1200 navels and 200 Valencias.
Blanchard & Aschenbrenner.

All kinds of shoe repairing done neatly and promptly at R. C. Pollard's, successor to F. H. Mason.

Miss Mabel Schopback of Pasadena will be the guest of Mrs. W. B. Thorne of Cottage Drive, over Sunday.

The "Walkover" shoe, style, comfort and duribility. For sale by the Azusa Mercantile Co.

The alumni of the Citrus Union High School will give their annual alumni dance in the Covina Opera Hall on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson and family have moved into rooms in the Chapman block, recently vacated by F. H. Mason and family.

W. D. Middleton & Co., electric fixtures and bells, we furnish them this summer lower than Los Angeles prices.

Own your own home! See J. H. Matthews, secretary of the Covina Mutual Building & Loan Association, he will tell you how to do it.

For Sale—S. J. Smith's spraying outfit, loaded on truck and in good working condition. Apply to A. G. Smith of Bell, Ostrander & Co.

Miss Katheryn White has tendered her resignation as operator for the Home Telephone Company, to take effect July 1st. The vacancy will be filled by Miss Clara Stumpf.

We still have some of that salmon at 4 for 25c left. It is as good as anybody's 10c salmon but we bought it LOW and can give you the benefit.
Warner, Whitsel & Co.'s.

C. O. Seagoe and family, late of Pomona, have moved onto the twenty acre ranch they recently purchased of James T. Irwin of Charter Oak. The property was formerly owned by the Collins brothers.

Services at the Methodist Episcopal Church are as follows: Sunday—9:45 a.m. Sunday-school; 11 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. sermon by pastor; class meeting after morning service; 3 p.m. Junior Epworth League; 7:00 p.m. Epworth League; Tuesday 7:30 p.m. Pastor's class; Thursday 7:30 p.m. Prayer-meeting.

Mrs. Follett and daughter Miss Flora have been spending the week at Catalina and San Diego. Next week they go to the Yosemite and from there they leave directly for their home in Minnesota. During their eight months' stay in Covina these charming ladies have made a host of warm friends and they will be greatly missed in social and church circles. However, there is a silver lining to every cloud, and their return next winter is more than probable.

The funeral of Chas. F. Snodgrass who died Saturday evening, June 15 at five o'clock, occurred on Sunday at 2 p. m. from the residence of his brother, Nelson Snodgrass. The service was conducted by the Rev. J. W. Utter, pastor of the Christian Church. The deceased was about eighty years of age and had lived with his brother for the past seventeen years. He was a native of Ohio. Married in early life, his wife lived only a little over a year, since which time he has lived a single life. In 1880 he moved from Iowa to the State of Washington, moving to Covina, California, in 1886. The deceased had been very feeble for a number of years.

Buy Your Fire-Works at Clapp's

Drink Wolfarth's Ice Cream Soda.

Fine line of toilet soaps at Baker's.

The finest bread you ever ate fresh every day at Warner, Whitsel & Co.'s.

Ollas from six quarts to five gallons at Potter's Hardware.

Go to Brow & Son for cook and gasolene stoves.

Kaffir Corn is the cheapest feed for chickens. J. H. Matthews sells it.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dudderar have moved into the Reed cottage, corner of 2nd and College streets.

I will close out 200 standard Navel trees at 35c. Smaller ones cheaper.
C. E. Bemis.

Jars, Jars, Jars, all sizes, both Mason's and Lightning, at Bell, Ostrander & Co.'s.

W. D. Middleton & Co., for the best bicycles on the market, sold on easy payments.

Blackberries for canning, $1.00 per crate. Leave orders at Warner, Whitsel & Co.'s.

Quick meal gasoline stoves, the best stove on the market.
Potter's Hardware.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gray and son left this week for Long Beach. They will remain the summer at that beach resort.

For Sale: Now is your chance to secure 400 feet on the finest business frontage on Citrus avenue. See me for particulars. A. B. Hostettler.

C. Horn is remodelling his building, adjoining the offices of the Covina Land and Water company, for a residence.

W. D. Middleton & Co. built one of the best power spraying rigs on the market, call and see them if interested you can save money.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. C. Horn were entertaining the latter's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hurnratn, of Los Angeles.

Don't miss this opportunity to attend the big clothing sale at the Azusa Mercantile Co. and secure better bargains than ever offered before in this valley.

On Saturday evening the young school friends of Francis Lawson gave him a pleasant surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Houser in honor of his birthday. The affair was also in the nature of a farewell, Francis and his parents leaving on the following Monday to reside in Alhambra.

Our sales of Imperial and Premier blends of coffee are DOUBLE what they were ONE YEAR AGO. Why do YOU not take advantage of these splendid values. We guarantee them the best on the market.
Warner, Whitsel & Co.

On Monday Mr. W. F. Lawson, who has been appointed cashier of the Alhambra Bank, moved his family to that city. During their brief residence amongst us Mr. and Mrs. Lawson have gathered around them a host of friends who regret their removal.

No better values ever offered for your money. How we can sell suits for the price is a surprise to all who attend our great Clothing sale now in progress. No such goods ever offered before at the same price. The sale will close June 1.
Azusa Mercantile Co.

The finest bread you ever ate fresh every day at Warner, Whitsel & Co.'s.

Refrigerators, and cream freezers.
Potter's Hardware.

Lost:—Thin book, red morrocco cover, printed in cipher. Suitable reward if returned to Argus office.

Blackberries for canning, $1.00 per crate. Leave orders at Warner, Whitsel & Co.'s.

We have 23 acres of the finest land in the valley and to any reliable man we will sell it on easy terms. See J. L. Matthews.

For delicious ice cream see Wolfarth. We carry the Crescent, finest on the market. Specialty of supplying cream for public functions.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hoogendyk have rented the Cartzdafner cottage on the Platt tract. They expect to make Covina their permanent home.

Why pay rent? You can get money to build a home of your own, on easy terms, from the Covina Mutual Building & Loan Association. See J. H. Matthews, secretary.

Grandpa Cook was visiting this week with his son Thomas Cook. This aged gentleman is looking every day as young as he did when he left Covina five years ago.

Miss Nina Martin, a teacher in the Covina High School for the past four years expects to make Los Angeles her home during the coming year. Miss Martin, besides being an efficient and able teacher was a leader in social circles and her leaving will be greatly regretted by her many friends.

OXFORDS

Ladies' Vici Kid, Goodyear Welt, medium toe, Military heel, rock oak soles, solid counters, stylish and comfortable, ...$2.50
Just what city stores sell at $3.50. All sizes, all widths.

Ladies' Buckskin Shoes

Just the thing for the mountains and beach, ...$3.50.

The Little Folks

We are arranging for the finest line of juvenile shoes ever sold in any store. It takes about four months to have shoes made to order. Some are here, more are being made. When complete, no store, we bar none of the biggest city stores, will have stronger lines of children's goods. From the daintiest soft soles and slippers to the finest welts at $3.50 per pair. Not a big conglomeration of odds and ends and empty boxes, not a half dozen empty-headed clerks who are only caring to work a P.M. off on you for the sake of a ten per cent commission, but a live stock of up-to-date shoes. And we will fit the little folks because we will use care.

Next week we will tell you what we have in stock.

.Broadwell.

Home-made bread, pies, cakes, and doughnuts. Anything you want baked to order. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Azusa Mercantile Co. Big Clothing Sale Saturday May 16th to June the 1st. All styles and prices that tells the story.

DEW BERRIES for Canning—Bell Ostrander & Co. will fill your order with fine berries. Please leave order a day or two before you want them.

Try Lister's Fluid for your teeth, the most scientific mouth wash on the market, made by and guaranteed by R. Baker, the druggist.

Mrs. J. T. Bush and daughter, Miss Ona, were guests from Saturday to Monday of her son, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Bush, at their home on the San Bernardino road.

Capt. Baker, auditor for the Sunset Telephone Co., and Mr. Cockrin, District Superintendent, were in Covina Wednesday. While here they visited their friend Maj. T. B. Thomas.

Mrs. Smith and her son F. R. Smith are entertaining Mrs. and Miss Barnett, of Littletown, Colo., at their new and pretty home on Azusa avenue. These ladies will probably be their guests for a month.

G. A. R. Excursions to San Francisco and return. $10.40 for the round trip from Covina. Tickets on sale August 14th, 15th and for the west bound morning train of 16th. Return limit August 31, 1905.

Potter, the hardware man carries the largest and best assorted stock of cutlery in the valley. Keen Kutter Knives, Clauss' Shears and razors, they have no equal. No handsomer present for a friend than one of these knives. Clauss' razors are the delight of all shavers. Inspect these goods.

Brow & Sons for queensware, glassware and tinware.

The finest line of Tablets in Covina to select from at Baker's.

D. B. Wilson's is the place to buy gasoline stoves.

The new vapor stove, the Detroit, at F. H. Fabrick's.

The time to try Imperial Coffee is now. None other so good for the money. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

W. D. Middleton & Co. are the best people to see for bicycles & repair work. We understand our business.

Outside paint, inside paint, floor paint, wagon paint, buggy paint, enamel paint, Jap a lac, reliable varnishes. F. H. Fabrick.

For Sale: Pure orange honey, light amber color. In any quantities from a quart to five gallons.
James Crouch.

With increasing variety of fruits and vegetables, and with better facilities for filling orders, the Fruit Store invites a continuation of your trade.

F. E. Wolfarth, the jeweler, has moved his family into the residence recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. S. William Rice, who with their family have removed to Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave B. Levis and the latter's mother leave on Monday for their Chicago home, 75 Plymouth Place. They are already looking forward to their early return next fall.

A business meeting of the member of the Baptist Church will be held at the church on Thursday evening, June 25, at 8 o'clock. Following this a business session of the B. Y. P. U. will be held.

C. E. Griffith of Santa Ana moved his family to Covina Wednesday and is occupying the residence just vacated by Mrs. Miller on Cottage Drive. He comes to Covina to assume the position of secretary to the Griffith Bros. Milling Company.

On Wednesday evening the members of Covina Lodge, I.O.O.F., instructed their trustees to enter into a three years' lease with Dr. J. D. Reed for the rent of his hall. The hall is considerably larger than the one they now occupy, providing ample space for floor work.

The residence of E. E. Pitts, at Irwindale, narrowly escaped destruction by fire early Tuesday morning while Mrs. Pitts was preparing the morning meal. A leaky oil stove in a screen kitchen was the cause of the fire. The porch and side of the house were badly scorched before the fire was brought under control.

News has been received of the death of W. H. Squier, at Big Rapids, Mich., which occurred on Friday, May 15th. Death was due to uremic poison, caused indirectly by an abscess of the pleura. The deceased formerly owned the property on Cienega avenue recently sold by Francis Ford to W. S. McGiffort. He leaves a wife and daughter. The deceased was a Knight Templar, being a member of Pilgrim Commandary, No. 23.

The arrival of W. R. Keefer and family and E. R. Cooley and family from Nebraska on Sunday swelled the population of Covina by 14. These gentlemen have moved west to make Covina their home. There are four boys and one girl in each family. Mr. Cooley has rented the residence on E. College street formerly occupied by W. F. Lawson and family. The Argus extends a hearty welcome to these most desirable citizens.

There is complaint this week about the poor light being furnished by the Electric Light and Power Company, as compared to their service during the winter months. We are informed at the office of the Company that the voltage has been reduced which accounts for the difference in the lights. A test showed that the company had been furnishing 126 volts and this has been reduced to 110, which is usually used for lighting purposes, the high voltage they claim burning out a great number of lights.

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The 5-cent packet is enough for usual occasions. The family bottle (60 cents) contains a supply for a year. All druggists sell them.

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EXCHANGE Eastern city property for Covina real estate.

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FOR ONE WEEK we will sell wrappers at the following prices:

$1.25 Wrappers for 98c
$1.50 Wrappers for $1,24
$1.75 Wrappers for $1.48

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ALL ODD PAIRS to be closed out at great bargains.

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Traveled alone and on crutches, but—

"I write to express my gratitude for your kindness. I found everything as represented and enjoyed the trip very much. I traveled alone and on crutches, but I received every courtesy and kindness. I have traveled on a dozen or more railroads, but found none so good in every respect as the Rock Island."—*From a Patron's Letter.*

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NOTICE OF SALE

Of a Street Railroad Franchise

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application has been made to the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina for a certain franchise granting the right to construct and operate for the term of fifty (50) years a single or double track railway to be operated by electricity or any other power authorized by law for the operation of street railways, over the route, along and upon the streets or portions of streets in said City of Covina, hereinafter described, together with the right to construct all necessary switches, turnouts, curves, connections at street intersections, power houses, structures, and erect all poles upon the streets of said city, and all other appliances necessary to utilize electricity or any other power used to operate the cars on such railroad; and that it is proposed by said Board of Trustees of said City to offer for sale and grant to the highest bidder a franchise upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned.

The franchise will be to construct and operate a double or single track railroad to be operated by electricity for the period of fifty (50) years over the route and along and upon the streets or portions of streets in the City of Covina, county of Los Angeles, State of California, described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at the intersection of Badillo Avenue with the Westerly boundary line of the City of Covina; thence Easterly along Badillo Avenue to its intersection with the Easterly boundary line of said City of Covina.

Together with the right to construct all necessary switches, turnouts, curves, connections at street intersections, power houses, structures, and erect all poles upon streets in said city, and all other appliances necessary to utilize electricity or any other power used to operate the cars upon such railroad, provided that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorize the use of steam power to operate cars on such railroad.

That the terms and conditions upon which said franchise will be offered for sale and granted are the following, to wit:

First—That the railroad to be constructed and operated under said franchise shall be used for the transportation of passengers, baggage, United States mail, express matter and such other commodities as can be conveniently handled by an electric railroad; also, such material as is used in the construction and maintenance of railways.

Second—That the tracks to be laid under said franchise shall be as nearly as possible in the middle of said streets.

All poles, or any change in the location or extension thereof, shall be under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets of the City of Covina.

Third—The said grantee, his or its successors or assigns, shall use in the construction of said road the best material, including a rail weighing not less than forty (40) pounds per yard, such as is used on first-class railroads; and will plank, pave or macadamize the entire length of the street used by their track or tracks, between the rails, and for two feet on each side thereof, and between the tracks, if there is more than one, and keep the same constantly in repair, flush with the street, and with good crossings; and in case the City of Covina shall hereafter pave or macadamize the streets along which said railroad shall be constructed and operated, then the grantee of said franchise, his or its successors or assigns, shall pave or macadamize said road between the tracks and for two feet on each side thereof, with the same material used by the city upon the streets over which said road runs respectively, and keep the same in repair flush with the street, and provided with good and suitable crossings.

The roadbeds shall conform at all times to the established grade of the streets, and all repairs and grades are to be made under the instruction and to the satisfaction of the Street Superintendent of the City of Covina.

In case said grantee, his or its successors, or assigns, shall fail to comply with the instructions given for said repairs for ten days after service of notice thereof upon the Superintendent or Manager of said railroad, then the Street Superintendent of the City of Covina may, with suitable assistance enter upon the said railroad, or any portion thereof, and do the work, and furnish the proper material, and keep an itemized account of the cost thereof, which said grantee, his or its successors or assigns by the acceptance of said franchise agrees to pay immediately to the Treasurer of the City of Covina upon the presentation of said account to the Superintendent or Manager of said railroad.

Fourth—Provided further, that said grantee, and his or its successors and assigns, shall comply with the provisions of all ordinances of said city now in force or hereafter enacted relative to the placing of all poles and wires in the public streets of said city. Provided further, that cars shall be run over the road constructed under said franchise during every day unless prevented by the elements, unavoidable accidents, riots, strikes or unavoidable causes; provided also, that cars shall be run each way over and upon said road at intervals of not more than two hours each way between the hours of six o'clock a. m. and ten o'clock p. m. of each day. Provided further, that said grantee, his or its successors or assigns, shall construct all necessary flumes and culverts for the free passage of water under the tracks of said road, as, when and wherever necessary, and that all culverts [illegible] shall [illegible] approved by the [illegible] the Board [illegible]

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further understood that the city in granting the grant of said franchise expressly reserves the right to pave, macadamize or sewer any of said streets or to lay gas, water or other pipes thereunder; such work to be done so as to injure said road as little as possible.

Provided further, that the cars upon said road shall not be allowed to stand upon the street intersections or on main streets in such manner as to unnecessarily obstruct the use of said street by vehicles.

Fifth—The said grantee shall have the right to charge five cents fare for one passenger for a continuous single trip one way for any distance in the same direction along the line herein described, or any of its branches, within the city limits, and the police force, firemen, and the carriers of United States mails of said city, and all city officials shall be carried free of charge when in actual discharge of duty; and all persons under the age of eighteen years attending the public schools of said city shall be required to pay but one half fare provided such pupils shall purchase their tickets in quantities of at least One Dollar's worth at a time, such tickets to be available only between the hours of eight a. m. and six p. m., in actual passage to and from school, and said grantee, his or its successors or assigns, shall sell such tickets whenever requested to do so by a pupil who shall present a certificate from a teacher that he or she is a pupil in said school.

Sixth—That the person, partnership or corporation to whom said franchise may be granted or awarded, his or its successors or assigns, shall, during the life of the said franchise, pay to the City of Covina in lawful money of the United States, two per cent of the gross annual receipts of such grantee and his or its successors and assigns arising from the use, operation or possession of said franchise. No percentage shall be paid for the first five years succeeding the date of the franchise, but thereafter such percentage shall be payable annually, and in the event said payment is not made, said franchise shall be forfeited.

The amount of the gross annual receipts of the person, partnership or corporation to whom said franchise may be granted or awarded arising from its use, operation or possession, shall be deemed and understood to be, and shall be the total receipts of gross earnings collected or received by the grantee of said franchise, or his or its successors or assigns. And provided that if the road for which said franchise is granted shall be an extension of an existing system of railroads, then the gross receipts shall be estimated to be one-half of the proportion of the total gross receipts of said system which the mileage of such extension bears to the total mileage of the whole system, and such estimates shall be conclusive as to the amount of the gross receipts of said extension.

And it shall be the duty of the grantee of said franchise, his or its successors or assigns, to file with the City Clerk of the City of Covina, at the expiration of six years from the date of the granting of said franchise, and at the expiration of each and every year thereafter, a statement, verified by the oath of said grantee, his or its successors or assigns, or by the oath of the Manager or presiding officer of said grantee, his or its successors or assigns, showing the total gross receipts or gross earnings collected or received by the said grantee, his or its successors or assigns, during the preceding twelve months, from the use and operation of said franchise over any part of the line for the construction and operation of which said franchise may be granted, or over any part of the system of railroads of which it may be an extension; and within ten days after the time for filing the aforesaid statement, it shall be the duty of said grantee, his or its successors, or assigns, to pay to the City Treasurer of the City of Covina, the aggregate sum of the said percentage upon the amount of the gross annual receipts arising from the use, operation or possession of said franchise. Any neglect, omission or refusal of said grantee or his or its successors or assigns, to file said verified statement, or to pay said percentage of the said gross annual receipts at the time and in the manner hereinbefore provided, shall ipso facto work a forfeiture of the franchise herein proposed to be granted and which may hereafter be granted, and of the rights thereunder, and the Trustees of the City of Covina may take possession of said railroad and may remove the rails thereof from the streets of said city at their discretion.

Seventh—That the work of constructing said road shall be commenced in good faith, within not more than four months from the date of the granting of said franchise, and shall be continuously prosecuted thereafter in good faith, and without unnecessary or avoidable omission or delay; that said work of construction shall be completed within not more than three years thereafter.

Eighth—That any neglect, failure or refusal to comply with any of the conditions of said franchise, shall thereupon immediately ipso facto be a forfeiture thereof, and the said city by its Board of Trustees may thereupon declare said franchise forfeited, and may recover the amount of the bond filed by said grantee from the principal and sureties thereon, and may exclude said grantee, or his or its successors and assigns from further use of the streets of said city under said franchise, and said grantee, or his or its successors or assigns shall thereupon immediately surrender all rights in and to the same, and said franchise shall be deemed and shall remain null and void and of no effect.

Notice is also hereby given, that sealed bids in writing will be received for said franchise up to 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the 21st day of July, 1903. That the bids received will be opened at that time; that all bids must state the payment of a stated sum in gold coin of the United States, and that the franchise will be struck off and awarded to the person, partnership or corporation who shall make the highest cash bid therefor [illegible]

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bidding shall so continue until finally said franchise shall be struck off, sold and awarded by said Board of Trustees to the highest bidder therefor in gold coin of the United States. Each sealed bid must be accompanied by cash or a certified check, payable to the City Treasurer of the City of Covina, for the full amount of said bid, and no sealed bid will be considered unless said cash or check is enclosed therewith, and the successful bidder must deposit at least ten per cent of the amount of his bid with the City Clerk before said franchise shall be struck off to him, and if he shall fail to make such deposit immediately, his bid will not be received, and will be considered as void, and said franchise will then and there be again offered for sale to the bidder who shall make the highest cash bid therefor subject to the same conditions as to deposit as above mentioned. Said procedure shall be had until said franchise is struck off, sold and awarded to a bidder who shall make the necessary deposit of at least ten per cent of the amount of his bid as herein provided. Such successful bidder shall deposit with the City Clerk within twenty-four hours after the acceptance of his bid the remaining ninety per cent of the amount thereof, and in case he or it fails to do so, then the said deposit theretofore made will be forfeited and the award of said franchise will be void and said franchise will then and there by said Board of Trustees be again offered for sale to the highest bidder therefore in the same manner and under the same restrictions as hereinbefore provided, and in case said bidder fails to deposit with the City Clerk the remaining ninety per cent of his bid within twenty-four hours after its acceptance the award to him of said franheise will be set aside and the deposit made by him will be forfeited, and no further proceedings for the sale of said franchise will be had until the franeise shall be readvertised for sale. Notice is also hereby given that the successful bidder for said franchise must within five days after said franchise is awarded to him or it, file with the Board of Trustees a bond running to said city in the penal sum of Two Thousand Dollars with at least two good and sufficient surities to be approved by said Board of Trustees, conditioned that said bidder shall well and truly observe, fulfill and perform each and every term and condition of said franchise. And that in case of any breach of condition of said bond the whole amount of the penal sum therein named shall be taken and deemed to be liquidated damages, and shall be recoverable from the principal and sureties upon said bond. If said bond is not so filed, the award of said franchise shall be set aside, and any money paid therefore shall be forfeited, and said franchise shall, at the discretion of the Board of Trustees be advertised and again offered for sale in the same manner and under the same restrictions as hereinbefore provided.

Dated this 26th day of May, 1903.

JAMES R. HODGES,
City Clerk in and for the City of Covina.

KAISER'S IDEA OF A NAVY

System and Ships of What May Be Greatest on Earth

The German navy is practically the creation of the present kaiser's reign.

Up to 1888 it was insignificant in numbers and was a factor of infinitesimal importance in the balance of naval power. Even today it is not particularly formidable. But it is being yearly augmented with a skill, pertinacity, and foresight that indicate plainly what the future will bring forth. Scheme after scheme for its increase is laid before the country and the reichstag and with a few unimportant deductions it is carried. The "boundless plans" of 1898 were followed by the still more boundless plans of 1900; and already the German Naval league, which acts as harbinger to the German admiralty, is like Oliver Twist, demanding more. All the German shipbuilders have their slips full; the imperial dockyards are working to their utmost capacity; thousands of men are extending Kiel and Wilhemshaven, the headquarters of the navy in the Baltic and the North Sea; and still the kaiser calls—like the imperious, eager captain of a cruiser in full pursuit of a quarry—for "more steam."

Yet, in spite of appearances, the German is quite at home on the sea. The handling of German ships is good in the maneuvers; that of the torpedo boats has with long years of practice been brought to absolute perfection. When the kaiser visited England in 1899 the manner in which the German boats escorted him was something of a surprise even to British destroyer officers who thought they knew a thing or two about torpedo warfare. There are certain formations the famous "German wedge" for example which, so far as I know, have never been attempted by other navies. But anyone who has seen the German boats at their work, as I have near Kiel, will confess the excellence of the maneuvering. "The boldness and dash of the young officers in torpedo boat attack were beyond all praise," is the regular comment of the German [illegible] correspondent with the [illegible]

Another Forest Reserve

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A SOUTH SEA TRAGEDY

SAILORS MURDERED BY NATIVES ON NEW HEBRIDES

Frenchman and a Kanaka Set Upon and Killed After Desperate Struggle—Warships Dispatched to Investigate and Punish Offenders

Victoria—News was brought by the steamer Moana, which arrived from Australia, of the murder of members of the crew of a labor recruiting schooner in the New Hebrides. The murder took place at the Island of Mallice, where Bishop Selwyn was attacked and had a narrow escape in 1851, and many murders have since taken place. A few months ago Captain Asmut Atkins was shot dead there and more recently other parties were attacked.

The schooner Marie Henry, Captain Gaspard, anchored off Bushman's Bay and Noel Betarri, a Frenchman, and a Kanaka landed to recruit naval labor. The two men assembled a number of natives and everything seemed peaceable, when suddenly they were attacked and though they fought hard for their lives they were overcome by numbers and killed. The bodies of the men were riddled with bullets, rifles having been placed within a few inches of their bodies. The French cruiser Muerithe and the British gunboat Archer have gone to punish the natives, who stampeded to the bush.

It is reported at Sydney that a British warship will be dispatched to the Marshal Islands to investigate the wreck found in the Marshal group, which is believed to be the lost French bark de Goudic, from San Francisco for Sydney, with grain. It is not ascertained yet whether the wreck is that of the French vessel.

News was brought that the sultan of Jehore, who is visiting Australia, and will visit the United States before returning to India, was treated as an alien by the immigration authorities in western Australia and had difficulty in landing. The sultan was greatly annoyed. He said:

"King Edward would receive me with honor, but although I was born on British territory I have to get a permit to land here."

The American bark Star of Bengal, which has arrived at Sydney from Port Gamble, reports that while passing the Tongan group, the vessel passed through the sea of pumice stone for thirty-five hours.

The French bark Vincennes, another arrival reported having passed through six miles of pumice stone sixty miles south of Tongan group.

Sydney papers publish interviews with H. A. Alley of Tacoma who is arranging to establish cargo steamers between Seattle, Victoria and Australia via New Zealand. He said in an interview that arrangements had been made for connection with the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads. Four steamers, all British, will be placed in service.

PER CAPITA CIRCULATION

Is Greater Than it Has Ever Been Before

Washington—The statement just issued by the Treasury Department showing money in circulation June 1, indicates that the present per capita circulation is greater than it has ever been before on the date mentioned. The circulation averaged $29.65 for every man, woman and child in the United States. That established a new record, and was exactly $1 more than the average on October 1, last year. On June 1, 1892, average per capita circulation was $28.54. Latest estimate was based on the supposed population 80,372,000 for the entire country.

The whole volume of money in circulation on June 16, of this year was $2,382,171,825. This is a gain of something like $25,000,000 since June 1, ten years ago. On January 1, 1897, the money in circulation only amounted to $810,267,721. That the great bulk of the money owned by the government is in circulation is shown by the fact that the "general stock of money in the United States" is $2,688,161,575, leaving in only a little more than $300,000,000 in the Treasury as assets, against outstanding government liabilities.

R. G. DUN'S MONTHLY REVIEW

Of Trade Conditions for May in the Southwest

Crop reports for the past month show for most part satisfactory conditions. Hay and grain cutting is in progress. Hay crop will not be large [illegible] materially [illegible] prices [illegible] large percentage of [illegible]

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plants. It is estimated that the acreage devoted to this vegetable for the coming season will reach 2200 acres.

Bean planting still continues. The estimate of Ventura county acreage still remains in dispute. In spite of claims of some bean experts it is not likely that planting will exceed in extent that of last year. Bean market is uneven. Pinks are scarce and firm. Limas keep the speculator guessing.

Citrus fruit market continues depressed, prices often disastrously low. About 18,000 carloads have gone forward, of which about 1700 have been lemons. Not more than 3000 carloads remain for shipment. The results to the growers have netted about 1-3 of last year's returns. Marketing has been in strong hands, at close of season and the Exchange has equalized the distribution well. While too much fruit was held for late shipment, the main cause of the unfortunate season lies in fruit itself. An unusually cool summer caused sour oranges in March that should have been sweet in January. The fruit grew large and spongy with poorest keeping qualities. Only 10 per cent marked fancy stock this year as against 45 per cent last year. Growers are looking to recoup on Valencias.

Dried fruit market shows improvement in demand. Apricots are firmer in view of light crop prospects, estimated 50 per cent of normal. No prices have yet been named on futures, but it is probable better prices will rule for new goods.

Walnut crop is backward. It will mature about three weeks late. It is believed blight has effected the yield about one third.

The prospects for a big honey crop suffered the past mouth. In many sections cool foggy weather has kept the bees from working.

Activity in oil fields is marked. Output fully maintained. Crude oil is commanding highest prices in a year.

Contracts are being made at 65 cents per barrel.

Locally business, both wholesale and retail, is at top notch. Real estate market is not so active but heavy demand for building materials continues. Banks are busy, good paper is freely offered and money is circulating well.

A factor to be counted in prosperity outlook for Southern California the coming twelve months is the news that Arizona has in sight one of the best years in history of the territory.

Failures for the month, 11. Liabilities, $21,000. Assets, $15,000. Same month last year, 5 faillures. Liabilites, $13,000. Assets, $6000.

THE BARBER WAS STARTLED

Shock of a Blast Caused Him to Cut a Customer's Cheek Open

New York—Many persons have been slightly injured by the discharge of a heavy blast in the subway at Broadway and Forty-third street. Windows were broken on both sides of the street, heavy rocks were thrown to the roofs of near by buildings and a shower of splinters and stones hurt many persons.

The shock so startled a barber in a shop near by that he drew his razor's edge across the customer's cheek and laid it open for three inches.

No explanation for the heavy charge of dynamite can be obtained.

Battle at an Indian Agency

Lander, Wyo.—A battle occurred at the Shoshone agency between five Shoshone Indians and ten Indian police under Chief Dick Washakie, during which over fifty shots were fired, and one of the policemen was shot through the leg and another through the arm. The Indians had obtained a quantity of whisky from some source and imbibed it, which started the disturbance.

Disorder in Cavite Province

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Filipino Outlaw Taken

Manila—The constabulary captured in Rizal province, Faustini Guillermo, the most famous outlaw in the island of Luzon. Guillermo approached a detachment of constabulary and offered the men a bribe to desert and join him. A successful trap was planned, and Guillermo was made prisoner. During and since the insurrection he has committed many murders and robberies.

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INTEREST PAID ON DEPOSITS

Money to Loan on First Mortgage Real Estate.

Mother's Ear

A WORD IN MOTHER'S EAR: WHEN NURSING AN INFANT, AND IN THE MONTHS THAT COME BEFORE THAT TIME,

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If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

TRAGEDY OF ANIMAL LIFE.

Something Pathetic in the Career of the Passenger Pigeon.

To him who knows the story of the passenger pigeon this group of beautiful, grayish brown birds with the iridescent golden sheen upon their throats is the last word of a tragedy of animal life. America was once the land of the wild pigeon. Early American writers are full of references to it. Alexander Wilson, the father of American ornithology, estimated that a flock seen by him in 1808 contained over 2,000,000 individuals. It stretched from the horizon to the horizon, as far as the eye could see, and was over four hours in passing a given point. He saw a nesting colony forty miles long and several miles in width.

In 1805 Audubon saw schooners at the wharfs in New York loaded not in packages, but in bulk, with wild pigeons caught up the Hudson river and sold for a cent apiece. Up to 1860 the bird continued fairly abundant. Then a frightful slaughter began to supply an increased food demand. Gun, pole, club, net and sulphur pot were employed. Thirty dozen birds were captured at one spring of the net. One man netted 500 dozen in one day. In the nesting season trees were shaken or felled and wagon loads of squab taken nightly, droves of hogs being turned in to utilize what the "hunters" had left. Wherever the distracted flocks appeared the slaughter began. At the last known large pigeon "nesting," in 1878, a billion birds were killed during the season. Like the bison, it was effectually exterminated, showing the terrible efficiency of man when he sets out systematically in pursuit of a lower species.—New York Post.

The Artist's Aim.

Friend—But—er—what's the idea of the work? I don't quite grasp it.

Artist—The idea is to sell it.—Chicago News.

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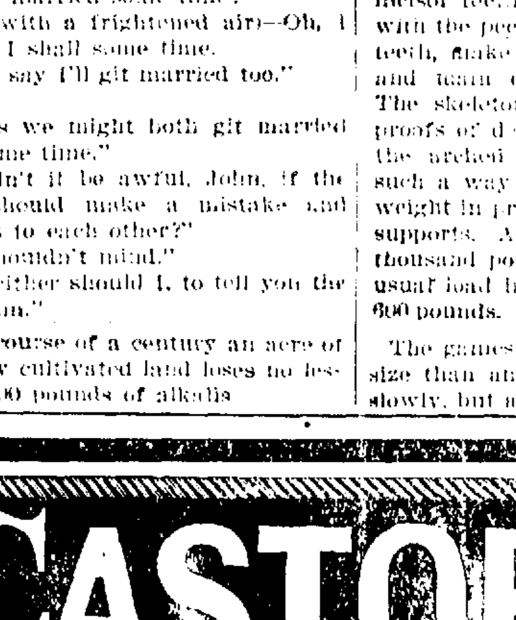
"My son," was the reply, "that is what none of us shall ever know on this earth. In the next world there may be more time, for when we are young we have the voice, but not the art, and when we are old we have the art, but not the voice."

ARE YOU LOSING WEIGHT



If so then your system is out of balance, and there is a flaw somewhere in your constitution, and a possibility that you are losing health, too. The falling off in weight may be slight, but it makes a wonderful change in one's looks and feelings, and unless the building up process is begun in time, vitality and strength are soon gone and health quickly follows. If you are losing weight there is a cause for it. Your blood is deteriorating and becoming too poor to properly nourish the body, and it must be purified and enriched before lost weight is regained. It requires something more than an ordinary tonic to build up a feeble constitution, for unless the poisons and germs that are lurking in the blood are destroyed, they will further impoverish the blood and weaken the system, and you continue to lose weight.

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"Je suis venu voir M. le President," said the plenipotentiary to the Irish servant.

"An' what does that mean?" muttered Pat, and continued, "He says president, though, an' I s'pose he wishes to see the general."

"Oui, oui," said the minister, bowing.

With no further ceremony the gentleman was ushered into the green room, where the general sat, complacently smoking his corncob pipe, and on the instant he commenced a ceremonious harangue in French, of which "Old Hickory" did not understand one word.

"What does the man want, Patrick?" asked the general, without concealing his surprise at what he had witnessed.

"It's French that he's spakin' in, an' with your leave I'll send for the cook to find out what the gintleman wants."

In due time the presiding officer of the kitchen arrived, the mystery was explained, and, to the astonishment of the cook, the servant and the old general, an accredited minister from a foreign government was developed. Fortunately at the instant the secretary came in, a ceremonious introduction took place and all parties were soon at ease.—Washington Star.

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"I dare say I'll git married too."

"Oh."

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For a Happy Day

By M. M'C. WILLIAMS

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Out in the garden Philomena sang so sweet and high it was like the scent of the clove pinks. They stretched in a matted mass all up and down the old fashioned borders. The garden was big, and a wide, weathered gray house brooded beside it. Time was when the Tryon house had been the finest and most aristocratic in all the countryside. In the day of broken fortunes it still kept an aroma of cheery good will.

Lusty hundred leaf roses grew behind the bordering pinks. Philomena was snipping them ruthlessly, cutting them without stems and dropping them in her apron. It bulged ridiculously with the mass of bloom, but she kept crowding in clipped pinky white petals, pretending to be conscious of nothing but her work.

Somebody had come up behind her, a tall, young fellow, simple and merry eyed. He untied the apron strings delicately, gathered the bend in his hands, stretching daring arms about her waist, and said: "Stop slaying your thousands, Phil! One rose ought to love her sisters too well for wholesale murder."

Philomena slid from his clasp, dexterously leaving the huddled apron within his hands. "If I were a rose, I had rather be clipped for potpourri than be left to waste and wither," she said with a delicious upward tilt of the chin.

"Being interpreted, that means you have not given up a stage career," Arthur Wayne said, catching her hand. "Phil, Phil," he went on, "you must give it up. I cannot bear to think of my rose, my rose of all the world, withering, fading, in the glare of the footlights."

"Stop! We have gone over all that!" Philomena said imperiously. "I tell you, I must go. It is past bearing, the way things are now. Oh, I know my aunts would not starve. They've a roof over their heads, and Uncle John—but I cannot speak of him. What I cannot bear is to see them pinched, unhappy, lacking the little comforts that mean so much in age, feeling themselves dependent."

"You know our home would be theirs," Arthur interrupted.

Phil gave him a reproachful look. "You won't understand," she said. "All their lives they have been somebody, gentlewomen, able to hold up their heads. Gentlewomen hate charity. They risked money and lost it, against uncle's advice, for my sake. Now, when I am told I have a fortune in my throat, I must take care of them, even if it breaks my heart."

The last word was under breath. Wayne made to draw her to him, but a brisk, bustling voice behind them said: "So ho! Very pretty! Upon my word, very pretty! Are we rehearsing for Strephon and Chloe?" Then without waiting answer the newcomer ran on: "Miss Tryon, be ready for the early train tomorrow. I've a letter from Franzoni. He will try your voice, provided you come to him by 10 o'clock in the morning."

"I shall go with you," Arthur said, openly taking Phil in his arms. "I said you must choose, dear. Let me take it back. If go you will, let me follow—everywhere."

"No, no! I will not let you spoil your life!" Phil protested, but he held her fast, saying, as he looked Music Master Graham square in the eye: "Philomena is my promised wife and not by a fair weather promise. Wherever you may take her I shall go too."

Graham's eyes were quizzical, yet not unkind. "That's as you please, young man," he said, waving his hand up and down. "But if you'll heed a friendly word, stay behind, at least at first. You see, you'd be so patently, so palpably romantic you'd be set down, not as a fact, but a press agent's fake. The voice there," nodding toward Philomena, "is so pure, so golden, so rarely true it needs to be kept high, not vulgarized. I give you my word the roaring lions supposed to haunt stage doors are really no more than yelping curly poodles. They tag after and fawn upon you for an encouraging look or word, come to the whistle and tumble over [illegible] half [illegible] danger, my friend [illegible] there. Miss [illegible] to be herself in order to be always and everywhere perfectly safe."

"Notwithstanding I shall go," Arthur said obstinately.

Graham [illegible] Miss Tryon [illegible] [illegible]

As she spoke she had nodded the other three in front of her toward the house, much as she would have marshaled fowls a trifle unruly.

At the piazza steps Philomena sat down, but the men both fell to examining the peddler's wares. Graham indeed, almost instantly caught up the length of brocade, crying as he threw it over Philomena's shoulder, "Here's exactly what is wanted for your first opera costume!"

In spite of herself Phil gave a little delighted cry, the silvery satin ground was so rich and lustrous, the apple bloom strewn over it so perfect in line and color. She was sorry when the peddler said respectfully:

"That, sir, is an ordered bit, so not for sale."

"Get another piece for your order; I'm bound to have this one," said Graham good humoredly.

The peddler shook his head. "There is not another piece like it," he said. "This was specially woven for a happy day gown."

"Who is to wear it?" Philomena asked softly, stifling a sigh. Somehow she found herself trembling, all her courage oozing away. She wished as she had never wished before that she had somebody of her very own to lean on. Her mother had died when she was born. Her father had gone away, disappeared, leaving her only a clouded name for heritage. She had never known until the trouble came; then Uncle John had spoken harsh truth. It was that, as much as love for the two dear old ladies, which kept her steadfast to the thought of going into the world and winning its applause.

She had never been curious or envious, but somehow there swelled in her a sense of passionate injury against the unknown who was to wear this happy day gown, ordered no doubt by a father's loving pride. She crushed the rich fabric between her fingers and fixed a long look upon the peddler's face.

"A girl is to wear it—that is, if she chooses," the peddler said, moving a step nearer.

Then she saw that he was more travel worn and weary than aged. Dimly, uncertainly, she saw, too, a likeness that drew her electrically to her feet. Through the open hall door her father's portrait showed in the bloom and strength of young manhood. She glanced from it to the peddler and back again, then stood white as death, facing him, too shaken to speak. His eyes followed hers and grew misty as he cried:

"Sisters! Daughter! So I have really kept my place! Philomena, my baby, the happy day gown was brought for you."

OVER AN UMBRELLA

By C. B. LEWIS

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Mrs. Josiah Peabody, wife of Deacon Peabody of the village of Glenville, had a remarkable umbrella. It had witnessed the struggle for American independence and had taken many journeys by land and water. The ribs had been bent or stove in on numerous occasions and the handle broken and glued together half a dozen times. It had attended funerals, camp meetings, quilting bees, husking frolics and town meetings without number and at the age of 120 years was still doing business at the old stand and holding its own against all competition.

Mrs. Levi Cantwell, wife of Deacon Cantwell of the same village and living right across the way from Mrs. Peabody, was a remarkable woman, and what more natural than that a remarkable woman and a remarkable umbrella should adventure together? Mrs. Cantwell was remarkable in so much that she would never stir out of her house without an umbrella. She dreaded rain like a cat and, no matter how clear the day, was always looking for a sudden downpour. She had an umbrella of her own, and it was large enough to shelter her, but now and then she was forced to lend it or send it to the shop to be repaired.

The day she started to drive over to Rawsonville in the deacon's one horse wagon was one of the occasions when her umbrella was "not at home." It was a beautiful June morning, with no rain in sight for a week, but Mrs. Cantwell didn't propose to run any chances. After trying in vain at three or four houses she called upon Mrs. Peabody to lend her that remarkable old comfort.

Her request fairly stunned the owner of the sacred relic and was at first peremptorily refused, but after considerable discussion, remembering that Mrs. Cantwell had the reputation of being careful handed and tender hearted, Mrs. Peabody yielded.

"You know what store I set on it and what store the deacon sets on it," she said as she brought out the blue covered umbrella and dusted it off.

"I do," was the reply, "and you needn't worry one's hair [illegible] [illegible]

Mrs. Cantwell might have driven away with the umbrella raised over her head, but as she needed both hands to manage the lines the deacon carefully stowed it away under the seat.

Arriving at Rawsonville, the old horse was hitched to a post in front of a store, and Mrs. Cantwell entered it to do some "trading." She was an hour or so about it, and during this interval a stray cow came down the street hunting for something better than burdocks to eat. She found it when she looked over the tailboard of the wagon and espied the sacred umbrella. She had never seen the like of it before, and the taste was novel and palatable. The more she ate the more she wanted, and she never stopped until the last inch of cover had been swallowed and a vigorous but unsuccessful effort made to devour handle and ribs.

Mrs. Cantwell drove home without having looked under the seat and realized what a wreck accompanied her. It was only as she reached her own door and Mrs. Peabody came across the road that the tragedy was discovered. Excuses and apologies and offers to make repairs didn't go. With the wreck hugged to her bosom Mrs. Peabody retired to her own house, and good will to men flew out of the back door as she entered the front.

A quarrel over a broken flatiron may be confined to two neighbors, but a difference of opinion over a remarkable umbrella is a different thing. No one charged Mrs. Cantwell with deliberately bringing about the wreck, but she was blamed for not keeping one eye on hungry cows outside the store while she had the other on seven cent calico inside. She knew the associations and sentiments surrounding that relic, and sooner than submit it to peril she should have hired a boy to watch it. The pros and cons were discussed at every fireside in the village, and of course a feeling of bitterness was engendered. In less than a week neighbors who had always borrowed sugar and tea of each other were refusing to lend, and back gates were being nailed up.

Deacon Peabody was a good man. So was Deacon Cantwell. Together they had passed the contribution boxes in church and counted up the receipts after the sermon. They had worked out their road tax side by side and had stood elbow to elbow in temperance crusades and town improvements. That long friendship was now broken. After looking at the dilapidated umbrella for the fiftieth time Deacon Peabody had said to his neighbor:

"Deacon Cantwell, I never dunned a man in my life, but you owe me 50 cents."

"I do, and here it is," replied Deacon Cantwell, "and I'm free to say I think you are a mean man."

"I don't want any words with you."

"Nor I with you."

"You'll take your hoss out of my pasture!"

"And you'll keep your hogs outer my garden!"

The minister naturally heard of the rise and fall of the remarkable umbrella, and, although he refused to become an adherent of either side, he felt it his duty to touch upon the affair from his pulpit. He didn't mention the umbrella by name, nor was he too hard upon the hungry cow. He didn't hint that Mrs. Cantwell was careless or Mrs. Peabody impetuous, and the meeting between the deacons was passed over entirely. He simply found a Biblical parallel and worked it up for the benefit of both sides, and the result almost wrecked the church. For the next three months there was more backbiting in the village than should have been heard of in ten counties, and there were no signs of a let up when incident stepped in to restore peace.

One day Deacon Peabody's wife went up into the garret to overhaul an old trunk. The place needed airing, and she raised a window. A band organ was playing down the street, and she held up the sash with one hand and leaned out to see and to hear. Next thing she knew she was hanging head downward on the outside of the house, while the sash rested on her ankles and held her fast.

Deacon Cantwell's wife was sewing carpet rags in her sitting room when a series of shrieks lifted her out of her chair and propelled her to the front door. For a few seconds she was overcome by the sight opposite. Then she made a run for it, and two minutes later she was in the Peabody garret. Colonial umbrellas, hungry cows and the tongue of gossip were forgotten as she tugged and pulled at the hanging burden. When it was finally drawn back over the window sill, both women fainted away and tangled up with each other, and Silas Goodheart, who had heard the last shrieks and come running, stood over them with uplifted hands and said:

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Assessment Notice.

Covina Irrigating Company, principal place of business, Covina, Rowland Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the third day June, 1903, an assessment, (No. 32) of 50 cents per share was levied on the capital stock (as increased October 22nd, 1889) of the above named corporation, payable at once to B. F. Edwards, Secretary of said corporation, at the Secretary's office at Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 7th day of July, 1903, shall be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and that unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 29th day of July, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.

B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.
Covina, Cal.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of WILLIAM H. STOUFER, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of William H. Stoufer, deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix of said deceased, at the law office of Frederick Baker, 216 Bullard Block, 156 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, Cal., which is hereby designated as the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the County of Los Angeles.

Dated this 14th day of May, A. D., 1903.

Mrs. Sarah Stoufer,
Administratrix of the Estate of William H. Stoufer, deceased.

Frederick Baker, Attorney for said estate.

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Delinquent Notice.

Covina Yukon Dredging and Exploration Company, principal place of business, Covina, Rowland Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

There are delinquent on the following described stock on account of assessment No. 2, levied May 5th, 1903, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Name	No. Cert.	No. Shrs.	Amt
J. Q. Hepner	18	10	$85.00
"	40	10	85.00
"	70	10	85.00
"	72	4	34.00
J. K. Bashor	5	4	34.00
"	33	3	25.50
R. W. Dawson	61	10	85.00
"	77	1	8.50
L. D. Graham	7	2	17.00
"	78	1½	12.75
A. J. Wilkins	62	2	17.00
H. M. Houser	15	2	17.00
"	82	1½	12.75
C. C. Chapman	63	4	34.00
M. M. Dougherty	66	10	85.00
"	93	1.2	10.20
Otto Anderson	57	6	52.00
Oliver Dahl	74	2	17.00
Harriet E. Bloss	69	2	17.00
Ella Sturgill	65	2	17.00
J. S. Tripp	67	10	85.00
"	90	1½	12.75

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors made on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1903, so many shares of each parcel of stock as may be necessary shall be sold at public auction at the office of the company in Covina, California, on the 23rd day of June, 1903, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, to pay the delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expense of sale.

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